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Wear it for golf at Fanling or on one of those cooler wet days we will be having next month. It's also handy for changeable September days. You can discard the waistcoat if it gets too warm.

THE addition of a sports hat of the same material would put just that finishing touch. Those tweed slouch semi-sports hats are not half so hard to make as they look. You should try. They will stay on the head quite as

well as the perpetual beret, and are a welcome change. If you go sale shopping you will see numerous lengths of check and tartan materials, and there are simply heaps of ways in which to use them.

The most important thing is to know what you want to make



and how much material is needed for it, in order not to buy too short a length.

LOOK at the small sketches for other ideas for renovating or brightening up clothes which are not new with a remnant from the sales.

That dark wool frock, for instance, of which you have become rather tired, but which is too good to throw away. What can be done with that?

With a new checked yoke fastened with two big wooden buttons, and with two patch pockets of the same check, it can be so transformed that no one will know it for the same dress.

Cover the revers of your black or dark blue suit with a neat little check, or shepherd's plaid material for a contrast and see the difference it makes!

Why not line a swagger coat with a lovely colourful tartan of the Scottish persuasion? Choose a rather thin material for this purpose. To link it up with the dress, wear a

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A REVERSIBLE cape is a useful possession. Make yourself a full short cape of some dark woollen fabric and line it with check in such a way that it is reversible and you have two capes in one—each equally smart.

The cross-over collar effect is another very satisfactory arrangement to an otherwise dull suit or tailored dress. The collar crosses over and buttons to the belt, so that it can be interchanged from dress to dress.

BUT if you do not care for tartans or checks there are many other fancy woollen materials in the shops. Some of these are of one colour but have indistinct designs to enliven them.

There are woollens so fine that they are almost transparent. Many of these have dice or spot patterns woven into the background.

If something extremely light but absolutely free from bulkiness is desired then the genuine or mock angoras are splendid. These are ideal fabrics for a lining for swagger coat or cape for between-season wear.

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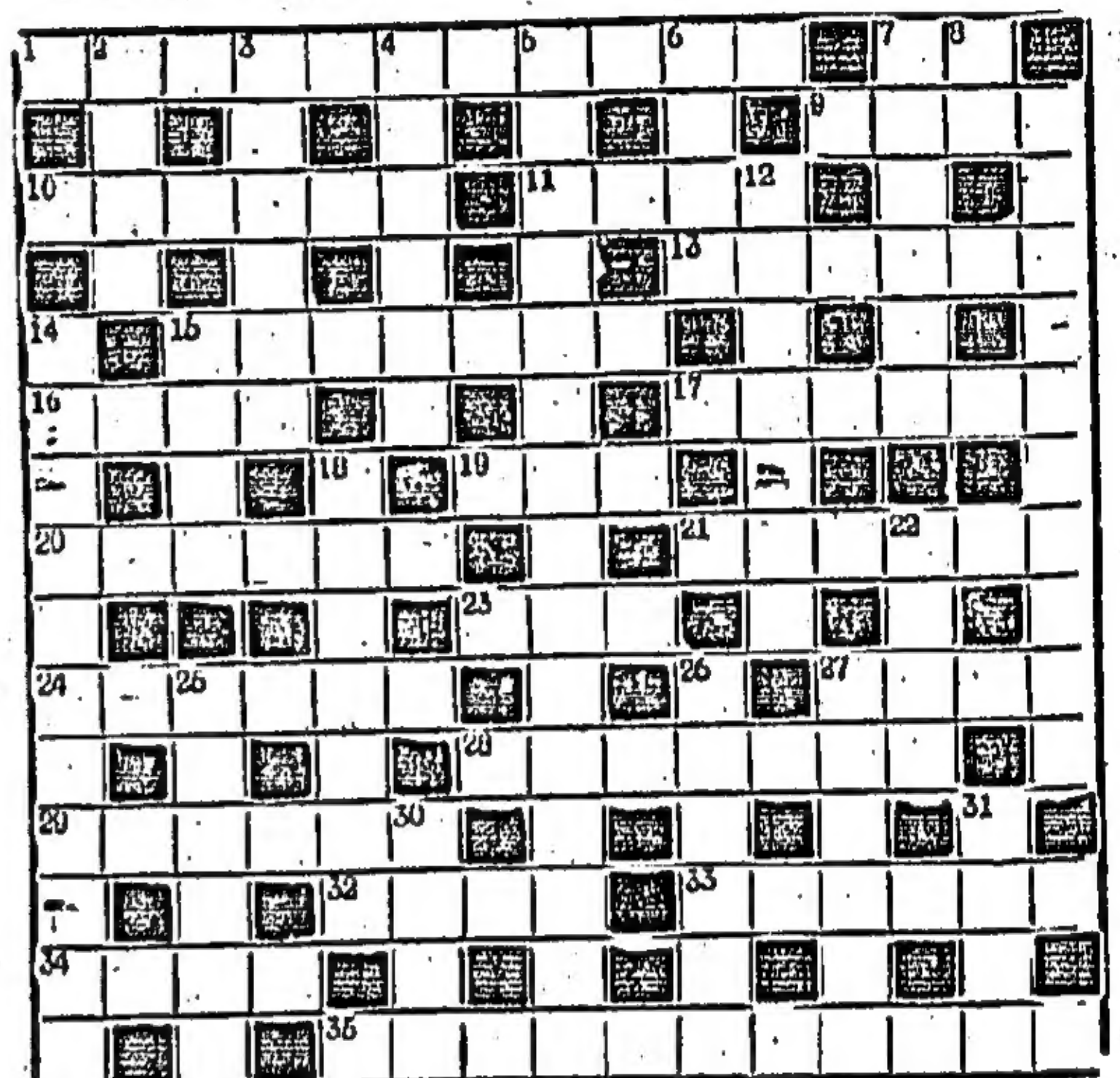
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ACROSS

- 1 Made many a bad shot in its time, including the kiss.
- 9 Scarf with a bit of fringe missing.
- 10 Here am I with a crust, like any yokel.
- 11 Once upon a time.
- 12 There is air right through these roughly built piles.
- 13 Ingeniously planned so that the edge is inside.
- 16 Squelchish on the Riviera?
- 17 Unt! After one of the nine, I fancy.
- 19 How to finish off concisely.
- 20 The oldest club in England.
- 21 Opening with a horse circuit, there's not much in it.
- 22 Found among the ashes.
- 23 Gives a snore: that's the explanation.
- 27 Although only a small number participate they can create quite a commotion.
- 28 Ranked.
- 29 A Roman fifty in very ordinary form.
- 32 The legal right to which any foreigner is entitled.
- 33 Affected with hypochondria.
- 34 By itself both are together. What check!
- 35 Re mountains (anag.).

DOWN

- 2 Dual praise.
- 3 A stuck-up thing, I call it.
- 4 Avoid.
- 6 Clever people often read thus while travelling by train. (Three words, 7, 3, 5.)

- 6 Suburban builders may build on this, but, in short, it's a risky business.
- 7 Frolics may—r-mind one of a company.
- 8 Rest Pump No. 1 (anag.).
- 12 Such colours are proper in Heraldry.
- 14 It's out of its place in time.
- 15 Fly.
- 16 Abstraction.
- 22 Beetle after a lady.
- 25 A tangled beard that calls for a scrape.
- 26 Traced in threes in the Old Testament.
- 27 Eat top (anag.).
- 30 Fruit.
- 31 Good for nothing.

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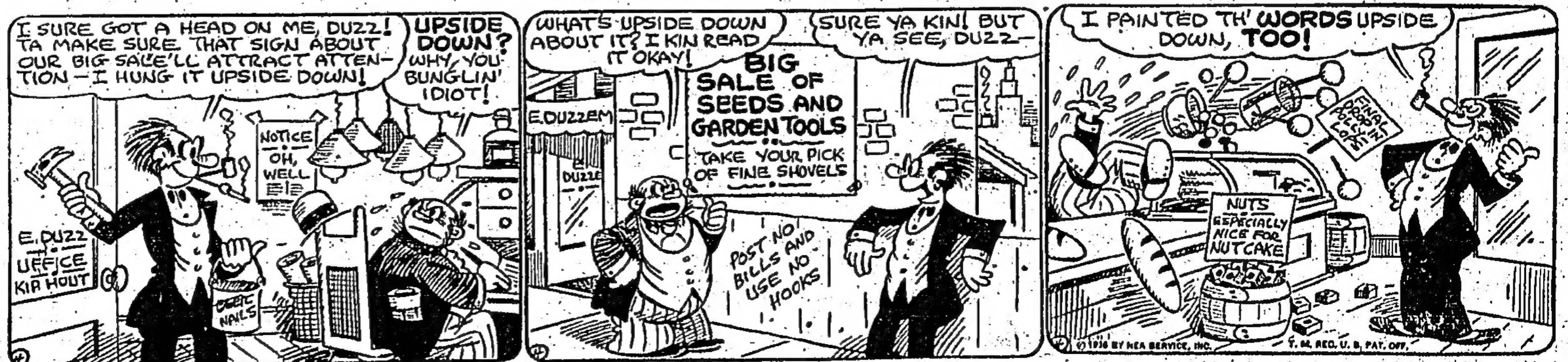
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WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS

Colonial Service Committee's Important Recommendations for Future Payments

CONCESSIONS TO BACHELORS IN CIVIL SERVICE

The "Telegraph" has received the bulky report of the Committee on Pensions to Widows and Orphans of Officers in the Colonial Service, and on Colonial Provident Funds. The report was presented to Parliament this month.

The committee, with Sir Alfred W. Watson, K.C.B., Government Actuary, as chairman, were appointed in May, 1934, with the following terms of reference:

"To review the existing arrangements for the grant of pensions to the widows and orphans of officers in the Colonial Service; and to make recommendations as to any changes in the present policy in this matter which Colonial Governments should be advised to adopt, with special reference to—

(a) the classes of officers to be covered;
(b) the benefits to be afforded;
(c) the nature of the financial provisions to be made."

After reviewing the history of widows' and orphans' pensions system, and discussing the difference between a "Fund" and a "Scheme," the report says:

"We are actually advised that there is reason for thinking that Colonies which have set up Schemes have been subsidising them to a considerably less extent than was originally intended. In this connection we are not referring to the fact that in the early years of a Scheme the contributions received are in great excess of the benefits paid out. Such excess is offset later on by the excess of benefits over contributions which the taxpayers will have to find. A Scheme to which an actuarial review is periodically applied may operate to the serious disadvantage of the contributors."

DIFFERING OPINIONS

Sir P. Cunliffe Lister's circular despatch and questionnaire of Aug. 1934, are referred to. It was not till May, 1935, that the replies were complete.

"Together, replies were received from 35 Governments, 23 Associations, and 37 representative officials. On examination of the replies it was apparent that not only did the various Colonial Governments differ in their views but that, where more than one reply was received from a particular Colony, the Associations and officials often held widely different opinions as to the merits and demerits of existing provisions."

Other extracts from the report, which runs to 65 printed pages, are as follows:

The first question that arises is whether the provision of State-aided pensions for the widows and orphans of State servants generally should be regarded as a necessary or desirable feature of the organisation of a public service.

We feel bound to answer that such provision cannot be regarded as necessary in principle.

The system of superannuation benefits for permanent civil servants themselves is a well-established feature of Government service, and we feel entitled to assume that it will not be challenged or disturbed.

"LOCAL CONDITIONS"

It is however reasonable to argue that an official's domestic affairs are matters for his personal arrangement, with which the State is concerned no more and no less than it is concerned with the domestic arrangements of citizens not in its employ, or than any other employer is concerned with the domestic affairs of his employees.

Whether, then, the provision of widows' and orphans' pensions in respect of officers of a government service is desirable is a matter of expediency, to be decided according to the relevant circumstances. So far as the general mass of the public service of a Colony is concerned, we consider of a Colony's Colonial Government must decide for itself, in the light of local conditions, whether the provision of such pensions is expedient, and if so, upon what terms.

There is, however, common to all the Colonies a class of official to whom other than purely local considerations apply, namely, the class of officials recruited from outside the Colony itself, and for the most part from the United Kingdom.

NOT A FREE AGENT

The necessities and the circumstances of an official of this class do not materially differ according to the Colony in which he is serving; wherever he may be employed, the fundamental consideration is that he is employed away from his home surroundings, from his family ties, and from the country where his dependants may be expected to live in the event of his death. Such an official must normally expect to maintain his family and his home country for the rest of his life.

The circumstances naturally vary with individuals, but broadly speaking, family maintenance and education impose heavier relative expenditure upon a Colonial than upon a home civil servant.

At the same time a Colonial civil servant has very little liberty to adapt his mode of living to his private circumstances and resources. He is seldom free to choose, for example, in what kind of house he will live and on what kind of scale. He is bound to take his share in social functions and in giving hospitality all of which means expense.

When these considerations are taken into account, we do not think that the prevailing scales of salary in the Colonial Service are such as to leave much margin for an officer without private means, and with

HOW PENSIONS HAVE MOUNTED IN H.K.

	Civil Servants	Police	Widows & Orphans	Total
1920	\$ 190,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 30,500	\$ 265,500
1921	210,000	50,000	40,000	310,000
1922	268,000	69,000	54,000	391,000
1923	295,000	85,700	60,800	441,500
1924	353,000	115,000	60,000	528,000
1925	369,000	113,700	77,500	560,200
1926	373,000	127,000	90,000	590,000
1927	431,310	143,543	99,050	673,903
1928	512,403	191,574	130,000	833,977
1929	495,000	193,000	150,000	838,000
1930	535,000	213,000	185,000	933,000
1931	705,000	275,000	240,000	1,220,000
1932	1,088,000	370,000	244,000	1,694,000
1933	1,300,000	370,000	260,000	1,930,000
1934	1,500,000	370,000	250,000	2,120,000
1935	1,450,000	370,000	240,000	2,060,000
1936	1,250,000	320,000	240,000	1,810,000

Total Pensions Paid since 1920, \$17,170,180.

*Includes a total of \$115,000 Death Gratuities.

†Estimated.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY

Important Recommendations Made

average family responsibilities, to provide adequately for the future of his dependants.

Moreover, such an officer is at a disadvantage in other ways as compared with an officer working in his own home country.

GOVERNMENTAL OBLIGATION

There are obvious arguments in favour of a Colonial Government affording assistance to an officer who is so cut off, by the nature of his work, from many of the opportunities ordinarily enjoyed by persons working in their home country of providing for the future of their families with a minimum of expense and difficulty.

It is true that in some of the Colonies, as in the Home Civil Service, there is a system under which gratuities may be paid to the estate of an officer who dies in the Service, and to an officer's retirement. Such gratuities, however, are not large relatively to ordinary family needs and cannot compare with the benefits of a Widows' and Orphans' Fund or Scheme.

We wish, therefore, to record our view that, whatever a Colonial Government may decide as to the expediency or desirability of providing arrangements for widows' and orphans' pensions in respect of its employees generally, it is still under an obligation to consider the position and the needs of those of its officials whose homes are outside the Colony.

"ACCIDENTS OF TRANSFER"

We understand that the principle of interchangeability in the Colonial Service has long been recognised in practice, and that it is the policy of His Majesty's Government to foster interchange of interests of the Service and of the Colonies as a whole.

"What is needed is a general arrangement which will secure an officer's position irrespective of the accidents of transfer."

The report recalls the raising of the guaranteed rate of interest from 5 per cent. to the "exceptionally high rate of 8 per cent." for which it says there is now no justification.

It is pointed out that "the system of refunds whereby the only return made to a bachelor or widow without pensionable children on leaving the Fund is one-half of the total past contributions paid by a bachelor, or one-half of the contributions paid by a widow since the Fund ceased to become liable for benefit on his behalf leaves a considerable margin with the Fund, a matter as to which recommendations are made by which the profits arising on this arrangement as to bachelors and widowers will be substantially reduced in the interests of these classes of contributors."

UNIFICATION

Section V of the report deals with Colonial Services, and its aims and advantages, and makes the primary recommendation:

(a) As regards the unified branches of the Colonial Service, and other grades of corresponding status, appointments to which are made by or with the approval of the Secretary of State, insurance through the system of local or regional schemes should be discontinued in the case of new entrants to the Service, and the Colonial Governments should be invited to co-operate in the establishment of a Central Fund to cover all future members of these branches and grades, irrespective of Colony;

(b) As regards other classes of officials, the arrangements to be made, if any, should be determined according to the circumstances of the Colony concerned.

A CENTRAL FUND
Of the proposal for a Central Fund it is stated:

The Central Fund which we envisage would be constituted by Act of Parliament and vested in a Board of Management appointed by the Secretary of State. The Board should

have control of the investments and be responsible for the general administration of the Fund, the actual management of which should be in the hands of the Crown Agents for the Colonies under regulations made by the Secretary of State. The cost of administration, which should be relatively small, would be borne by the Fund. The contributions of officers would be collected by the employing Governments or by the Crown Agents, by means of deductions from salary or pension, and paid into the Fund.

Paragraph 60 discusses an important point: We have considered the question whether it is practicable, having regard to differences of climate and conditions of life, to establish uniform rates of contribution to be laid down for the members of the Central Fund.

It is clearly desirable from the point of view of simplicity and administrative convenience that of should be the same for all, and we have come to the conclusion that it can be arranged without doing violence to actuarial principles or to the interests of the Governments or the officials concerned.

It has to be remembered that, wide as the differences to which we have referred, our proposal concerns officials who form, for practical purposes, a homogeneous class of selected lives. Generally speaking, they are men of similar race, antecedents, social standing, and habits. Differences of climate and amenities of the Colonies in which they serve are taken as offset to some extent by differences in leave conditions.

The regulations affecting the period of active service and the age of retirement are tending to become uniform. The statistics of mortality show that there is actually much less difference than might be expected in the factors affecting pension tables for Europeans in the healthier and the healthier Colonies. In fact, comparatively few officers of the class with which we are dealing are employed outside the tropics, and fewer still spend their whole official careers in the non-tropical Colonies.

We consider, then, that it would be reasonable to construct for the members of the Central Fund a single set of tables providing the same benefits in return for a given contribution, irrespective of where the officer concerned might happen to be serving.

NON-EUROPEAN OFFICERS
Regarding the inclusion of non-Europeans, the report states:

The replies to the question whether arrangements for widows' and orphans' pensions should include all employees of the classes concerned, irrespective of race revealed considerable divergencies of opinion, mainly according to the geographical situation of the Colony from which the reply came. In some Colonies the stage of development of non-Europeans is much higher than in others; and their marriage customs may differ considerably.

After carefully considering the views put forward, we recommend that, on the assumption that the unified services will be predominantly European, the Central Fund should cover all members of those services; in effect, the post and not the race of the officer who holds it should be the criterion.

On the question whether local Civil Service Schemes should be framed with or without racial distinctions, we feel that, in view of the varying conditions in the several Colonies, general principle can be laid down. The matter is one which should be determined, in respect of each Colony, in the light of the structure of the public service of that Colony.

THE BACHELORS

Then there is the question of bachelors:

"We are unable to accept the proposal that bachelors should be exempted. The more generous refund for bachelors which we propose demolishes most of the arguments ad-

vanced in support of this particular suggestion, and we may observe that those responsible for the proposals appear to have overlooked the fact that if and when a bachelor contributor does marry, his bachelor contributions generally buy an appreciable part of his total registered pension."

AND THE POLYGAMESTS

And of much-married men: "A number of Governments, Associations and representative officials suggested that officers who were not restricted by law to one wife at a time should not be allowed to contribute. Where under existing arrangements such officers do contribute, only the first or principal wife is provided for, and we do not consider it necessary to recommend any departure from that practice so far as local Schemes of Funds are concerned. The matter is mainly one for decision in the light of the particular conditions obtaining in the Colony."

THE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Summary of Recommendations alone runs to seven pages of the report, and may itself be summarised as follows:

As regards the unified branches of the Colonial Service and other grades of corresponding status, appointments to which are made by or with the approval of the Secretary of State, the system of local or regional Schemes should be discontinued in the case of new entrants to the Service, and a Central Fund should be established, to cover all such officials irrespective of Colony.

The membership of the Central Fund would be based upon a list of posts comprising the offices scheduled in the various unified services and such other posts as the Secretary of State might from time to time direct. The same rate of contribution should be paid by all members of the Central Fund and the same tables of benefits should apply to them.

The Government subsidy should take the form of a percentage of the officer's salary, paid concurrently with the officer's own contributions. Additional voluntary contributions by the officer should not be allowed.

The nature and scope of any provision to be made for benefits to the widows and orphans of officers not included in a Central Fund, must necessarily be a matter for consideration by the individual Governments concerned.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST

New benefit tables at 6 per cent. interest should be incorporated in the laws governing the Schemes (with provision to safeguard existing members who might thus be adversely affected).

The age of cessation of contribution should coincide with the normal age of retirement.

Only those marriages contracted during the period of payment of contribution should give a title to benefit. If a pensionable officer retires on account of ill-health before he has served the qualifying period for pension, and dies within two years of the date of retirement, his widow should receive the full pension for which he was registered at the date of retirement.

The refund to be granted in the case of a bachelor who dies or leaves the Scheme or Fund from any cause should be his own past contributions with the addition of compound interest at 2½ per cent.

REFUND TO WIDOWERS

The refund to be granted in the case of a widow without pensionable children who dies or leaves the Scheme or Fund from any cause should be all contributions (with compound interest at 2½ per cent.) paid by him since the death of his wife or cessation of liability in respect of his children whichever be the later.

If an officer is dismissed from the Service, all contributions should cease; a bachelor or widow without pensionable children should receive a refund of his contributions without interest, subject to the deduction of any sums owing to the Government; and a married man or widow with pensionable children should retain registered for the pension earned by his past contributions.

No widow whose husband dies within twelve months of the marriage without issue of such marriage should be entitled to pension except with the approval of the Governor in Executive Council or other controlling authority.

The pensionable age for boys should be raised to 21.

PROVIDENT FUNDS

Equal contributions of 5 per cent. of the member's salary should be made by the member and by the Government.

The Government bonus and interest thereon should be paid to the officer if he leaves on account of ill-health, satisfactory completion of contract, abolition of office, reaching retiring age, or determination of contract by or with the consent of the Government (not involving dismissal). If he dies in service, it should be paid to his estate.

If a member of a Provident Fund leaves the Service in any circumstances, he should receive his own contributions with interest less any debt due to the Government. If a member of a Provident Fund is dismissed the Service, or resigns without giving the prescribed notice or having the permission of the Government, all or part of the bonus and interest thereon should be withheld as the Government may direct.

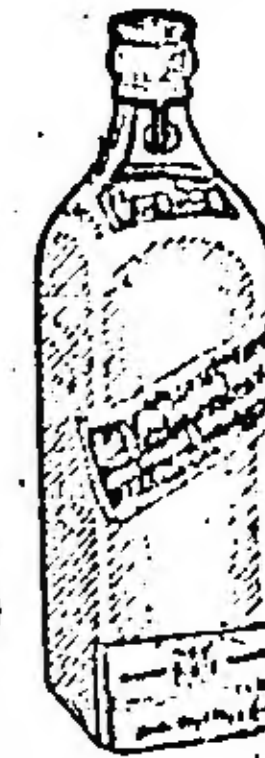
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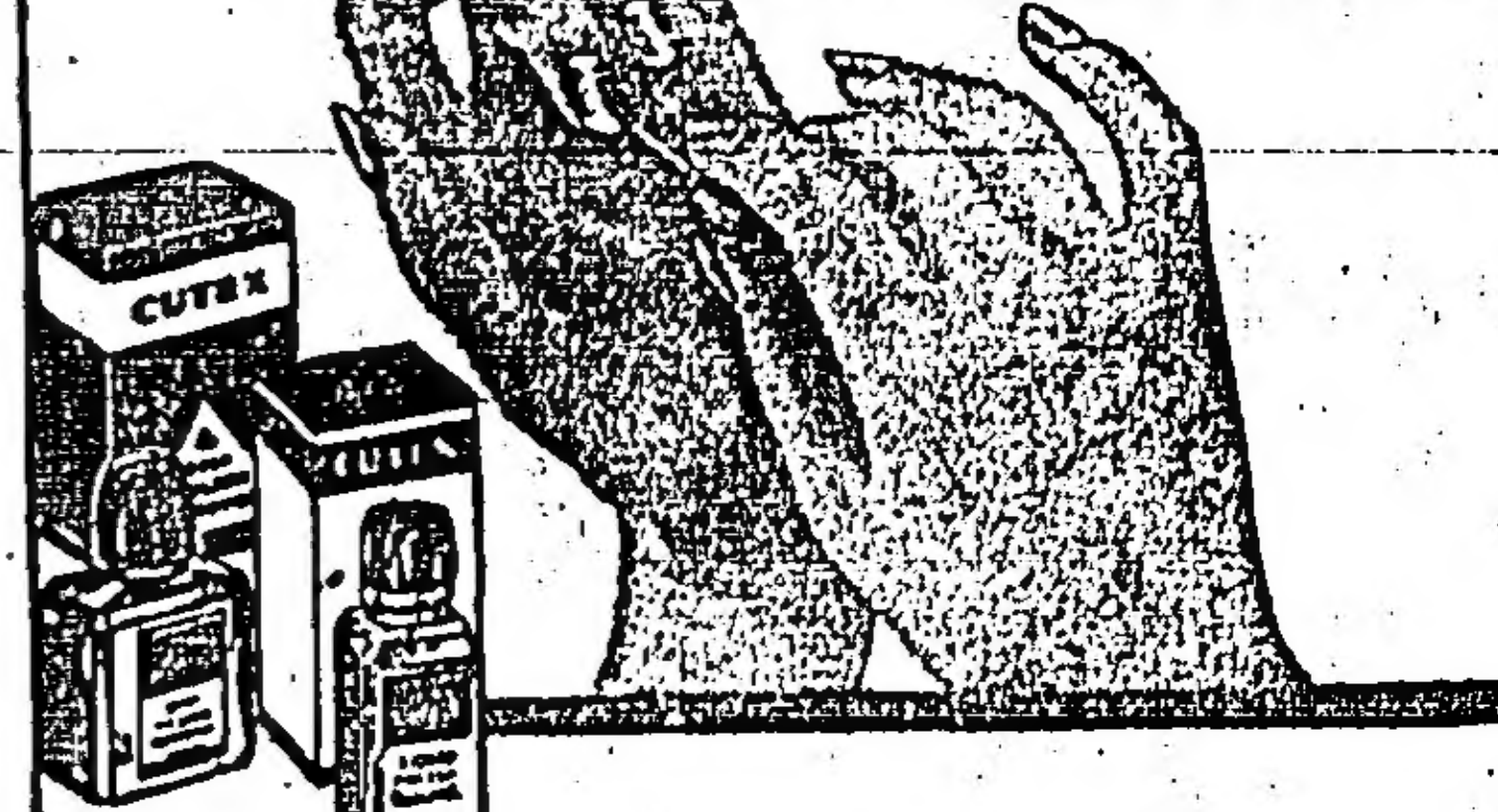
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CINEMA NOTES

The verbal translation of the German title of "Estasy," showing at the King's Theatre, is "Symphony of Love," and this indeed is a correct interpretation of what the picture is actually meant to be. To say this first, "Estasy" is something entirely different from the pictures we are used to in this city. Director Mackhly has created a symphony of a certain conception of love.

As to the weak spots of the show, it is much too slow to suit an audience which is used to Hollywood speed. However, some of the scenes are so superb that this alone will compensate for the moments of boredom which are unavoidable in a picture in which no more than 50 words are spoken. On the whole this is art as seen by an artist. Hedy Klammer is the leading lady in outstanding in every respect; her charm and talent are far above the average. The three other players are equally good and the parts are such that they give each one of them an opportunity to show their talent. There is an interesting story to the picture. The husband of the heroine, an influential man in his country, tried to buy all the films and got all except two. The one running at the King's Theatre now is one of them. To everyone interested in moviemaking this picture will be something unique, different from anything usually shown on the screen.

"Broadway Melody"

Six months of extensive preparation, including weeks of dance rehearsals, lengthy research for magic acts, designing of dresses and gowns by Adrian, a complete Broadway dress rehearsal for the picture, and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back. The film was necessary at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for their most ambitious musical, "Broadway Melody of 1936," which is at the Star Theatre to-day. The modernized Manhattan penthouse, the setting for one of the five elaborate dance ensembles, is the largest ever built at that studio for a single musical sequence. Stage talent from Broadway, the talents of Continental capitalists, radio sensations from coast-to-coast chains and screen luminaries from Hollywood have been merged to form the all-star cast headed by Jack Benny, including Una Merkel, Sid Silver, June Knight, Robert Taylor, Eleanor Powell, Frances Langford, Nick Long, Jr., Vilma and Buddy Ebsen, Harry Stockwell, Shirley Ross and Robert Wildhack.

THE OXFORD GROUP

BRIDGE-BUILDING IN THE FAR EAST

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, said this spring, "Unless we Christians can live together, better than other people, are we to answer for China." A hundred and fifty of the Oxford Group, some having travelled over fifteen hundred miles and representing twelve nations, lived together at Peltah for a strenuous week (Aug. 4-11) to consider God's plan for the Far East in the immediate future. In seeking this plan they noticed significant developments in their midst. Chinese and Japanese cooperated in taking leadership in the house party. One Englishman had to surrender his bed to a Chinese who wanted to share the room with a Japanese. At a public meeting a Chinese who had wished never to speak to a Japanese asked especially to meet the Japanese who had spoken, and these two cemented a friendship which promises to be lifelong. Japan, Korea, Manchuria, most of the Philippines were represented. International difficulties were not avoided, but exposed in a new way, each nation becoming conscious of its own guilt so that there was no place for recrimination. The natural consequence was that internationalism as an ideal gave way to Supernaturalism as an experience. "Bridge-building" was the slogan of the house-party.

Youth played a responsible part and to them goes the credit of demonstrating a new quality of music. Far along the bench of Peltah could be heard the exhilarating strains of "Bridge-builders"; this song was composed in Denmark as an expression of the revolutionary liberty discovered by that country through the Oxford Group. Strangers made quick friends because they had never heard that quality of singing before. The secret was this: everyone there meant what they sang. "On sure foundations build we God's new nations" was a real experience at Peltah.

Family Life

It is said that disintegration of the home in the West is ruining the home in the East. This problem was therefore seriously considered and the answer was demonstrated by the comradeship of families at the house-party. A Tientsin family showed how two generations had become a single generation in the home and how servants were included in the home unit. To quote Dr. Frank Buchman, "Statesmen are trying to rule the world when they can't rule their own families." Put an old proverb into modern language and the answer is in plain. "Revolution begins at home."

Domestic life is the question of stewardship. "The last part of a person to be converted is his pocket," but had it not been for converted pockets a great many of those at the house-party could not have come. The Tientsin family, Christians, make their incomes the limit of their activities, but it is well known that some of the most active in the Oxford Group have no income at all except that they know God will provide for those who are obedient to Him.

Missionaries found their opinions of cooperation for their primary task was to find God's plan. With the Church a "united, guided, witnessing, mobile force" is developed a "peace that passeth all understanding and misunderrstanding." Christian schools are to train young men and women to live, knowledge, athletics and all youthful interests must find their right proportions under God's direction. For youth possesses that dynamite which must be used for the highest purpose. Hongkong was represented by a master, C. T. Moore, from St. Stephen's College.

The climax of these days of training was the end, for everyone had in mind something that must be done, that something to be merely the first step in what must be called revolution. The need for revolution of a new sort is expressed by Cordell Hull when he calls for "Elastic Petrol" by Stanley Baldwin suggesting that England needs a "Twentieth Century Band of Franks," and by General Smuts who thinks the world needs "A Hitler of the Spirit."—Contributed

NEW YORK STOCK

EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 25.
S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market is meeting with pressure, but selected issues are in good demand. Demand deposits during the past week totalled \$14,704,000,000 as compared with \$14,752,000,000. Business failures during the week amounted to 135 as against 149 failures the previous week. The United Air Lines Transport Company is to offer new shares in order to obtain \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000. The Commonwealth & Southern Corporation's net income for the 12 months ended July 31 amounted to \$10,000,000 as against \$8,123,000 the previous year. Holders of Phillips Petroleum shares on September 4 are to subscribe at \$30 for one share for 14 shares held.

Cotton: It is rumoured that some bullish private estimates of the crop are due to appear. Traders are now paying more attention to the unfavourable weather conditions in the cotton belt in the West. There was less hedging and an improvement in the technical position is indicated. Wheat: Both mills and foreign markets are easier. Receipts are now larger and marketing of Canadian wheat continues. The principal support to-day was apparently covering by short interests. Corn: Considerable liquidation of September corn is reported. Argentine corn has been offered in Chicago



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Selling	Buying
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T.T. Singapore	1/2 1/4
T.T. Japan	1/2 1/4
T.T. India	1/2 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	1/2 1/4
T.T. Manila	1/2 1/4
T.T. Batavia	1/2 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	1/2 1/4
T.T. Saigon	1/2 1/4
T.T. France	1/2 1/4
T.T. Germany	1/2 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	1/2 1/4
T.T. Australia	1/2 1/4
T.T. Lisbon	1/2 1/4

4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. France	1/3 1/4
30 d/s. India	1/3 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.03 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 24	Aug. 25
Paris	76.27/64	76.23/61
Geneva	15.43 1/2	15.43 1/2
Berlin	12.51	12.51
Athens	530	530
Millan	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Stockholm	1/2 13/32	1/2 13/32
Amsterdam	5.03 1/4	5.03 1/4
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	121 1/2	121 1/2
Madrid	40 1/2	40 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	29.00 1/2	29.00
Montreal	5.03 1/4	5.03 1/4
Monte Video	38 1/2	38 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (spot)	100 1/2	100 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

at a few cents over the December price. An improvement in the crop is reported in some sections of the corn belt, which previously had been considered as hopeless.
S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: "Cinema house attendance is the best in many years. There is no reason to worry about the American Telephone & Telegraph Company reducing its dividends. Chart compilers are of the opinion that irregularity is likely before another market advance. The dullness on American Steel Foundries has increased. The Street is now more bullish on the steel industry than on any other section of the market."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Aug. 24	Aug. 25
30 Industrials	163.78	164.34
20 Utilities	52.00	52.70
20 Bonds	103.71	103.85
11 Commodity Index	66.47	66.64

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INWARD MAILS

Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 30th July	Arizona Maru	August 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th August)— and Europe via Siberia (London date, 8th August)	Emp. of Asia	August 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 7th August).	Pres. Coolidge	August 27.
Amoy	Sirdhana	August 27.
Straits	Tango Maru	August 27.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	August 27.
Hailphong	Canton	August 28.
Manila	General Lee	August 28.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	August 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	August 28.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	August 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 31st July).	Pres. Monroe	August 28.
Straits and Manila	Agamemnon	August 28.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London—30th July	Haruna Maru	August 28.
Java and Manila	Tjikarang	August 28.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	August 30.
Japan	Noshiro Maru	August 30.
Japan	Kamo Maru	August 31.
Straits	Tanda	August 31.
Saloon	Bhutan	September 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Houtman	September 1.
Java	Tilawa	September 1.
Australia and Manila	Tijbadak	September 1.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 8th August and London Parcels—London date, 30th July	Nankin	September 2.
Straits	Ranpura	September 2.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 15th August)	Tasman	September 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	September 4.
Australia and Manila	Rajputana	September 4.
Straits	Talping	September 4.
Saloon	Theseus	September 4.
Japan	Chenonceaux	September 5.
Shanghai	Hawaii Maru	September 5.
Manila	Ixion	September 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Neptuna	September 5.
	Yuensang	September 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Tango Maru Wed.	Aug. 26, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru Wed.	Aug. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Islami	Wed., Aug. 26, 2 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Aug. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Arizona Maru Wed.	Aug. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Aug. 26, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Aug. 26, 4.30 p.m.
		Thursday
Swatow and Foochow	Fooshing	Thurs., Aug. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Aug. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
		Friday
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service"—due London, 7th Sept.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Fri., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service"—due Darwin 1st September.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Fri., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Sundakon	Hinsang	Fri., Aug. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Hulphong, Pakhoi and Hulphong	Klungchow	Fri., Aug. 28, Noon.
Foochow via Swatow	Holhow	Fri., Aug. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Aug. 28, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 16th September)	Parcels	Fri., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Central and S. General Lee	Reg.	Fri., Aug. 28, 5.30 p.m.
America via San Francisco	Letters	Fri., Aug. 28, 5.30 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 20th Sept.)	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Fri., Aug. 28, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and Hakozaki Maru	Reg.	Fri., Aug. 28, 5.30 p.m.
(Due Malacca, 27th September)	Letters	Fri., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
		Saturday
Hulphong	Canton	Sat., Aug. 29, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Haruna Maru Sat.	Aug. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th September.	Conte Verde	Sat., Aug. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and Conte Verde	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Sat., Aug. 29, 4.30 p.m.
via Brindisi	Reg.	Sat., Aug. 29, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Brindisi, 20th September.)	Letters	Sat., Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	Sat., Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
		Sunday
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru Sun.	Aug. 30, 9 p.m.
		Monday
Swatow	Anhui	Mon., Aug. 31, 1.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kamo Maru	Mon., Aug. 31, 2.45 p.m.
via Thursday Island	Reg.	Mon., Aug. 31, 2.45 p.m.
(Due Thursday Is. 12th September.)	Letters	Mon., Aug. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Mon., Aug. 31, 4.30 p.m.
		Tuesday
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Sept. 1, 8.30 a.m.
		Wednesday
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru	Reg.	Wed., Sept. 2, 5.00 p.m.
Central and South America, *Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia"	Letters	Wed., Sept. 2, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 22nd Sept.)	Kwelyong	Wed., Sept. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Tai Yuan	Wed., Sept. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy		Thursday
Shanghai and *Japan	Ranpura	Thurs., Sept. 3, 10.30 a.m.
		Friday
Manila, Rabnol, Australia and New Tenda	Parcels	Fri., Sept. 4, 5.00 p.m.
Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.	Fri., Sept. 4, 8.45 a.m.
—Due Brisbane, 21st September.	Letters	Fri., Sept. 4, 9.30 a.m.
		Saturday
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and Rajputana	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Sat., Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
*South America, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 5, 9.45 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 2nd October)	Letters	Sat., Sept. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Chenonceaux	Sat., Sept. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Hawaii Maru Sat.	Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.
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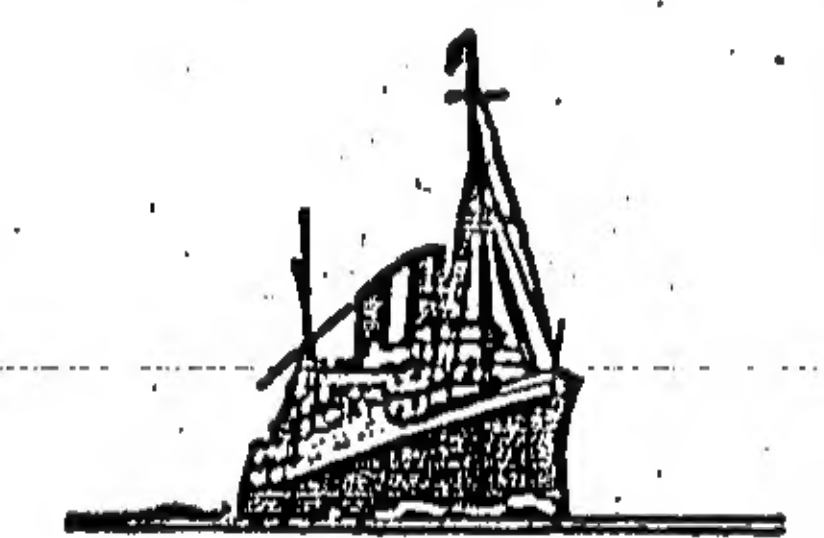
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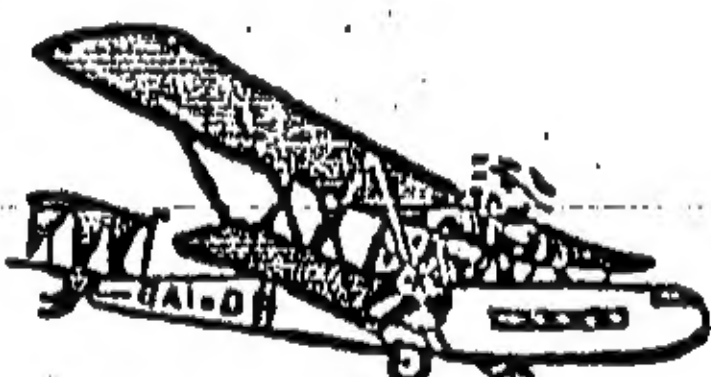
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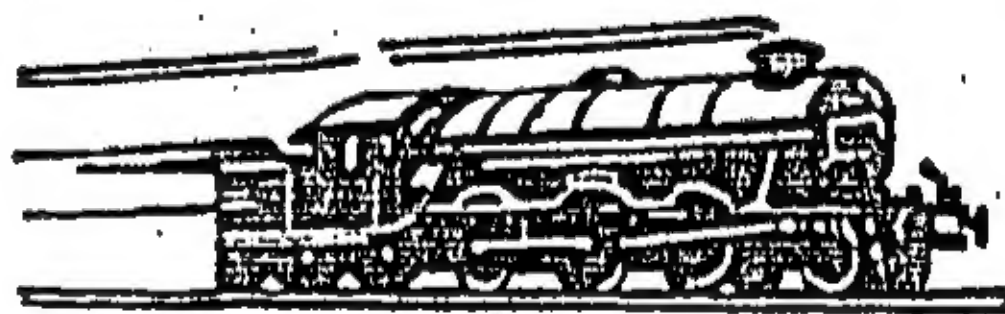
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CHINA'S CAPITAL MOVING

OFFICIALS GOING TO NANKING

Kuling, Aug. 26. This mountain resort ceases to be the summer capital of China to-day when the exodus of high Government officials to Nanking begins. All Government offices temporarily established here will be closed simultaneously. Scheduled to leave to-morrow are Dr. Chang Chun, Foreign Minister, and Dr. T.T. Li, Director of the Foreign Office Department of Intelligence. Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister and the President, Mr. Lin Sen, go to Nanking on September 4 aboard a gunboat.—United Press.

King Edward At Athens

GREAT CROWD TO GREET VISITOR

Athens, Aug. 25. A large crowd of Athenians assembled at Piraeon Harbour to welcome King Edward VIII of Great Britain when His Majesty arrived aboard the private yacht, Nahlin. The yacht was escorted by British and Greek destroyers. Although His Majesty's visit to Greece is informal, the capital was gay with flags of Britain and Greece and the streets of the ancient city were flooded in the evening.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

ABDEL KRIM STILL HELD

FRENCH CONTRADICT TALE OF ESCAPE

Paris, Aug. 26. The French Ministry for Colonies states that the newspaper reports that the noted Moroccan leader, Abdel Krim, who fought a long and arduous campaign against France in North Africa, had escaped from the Isle de la Reunion, are devoid of foundation. The island fortress is far off the coast of Madagascar and is supposed to be escape proof.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

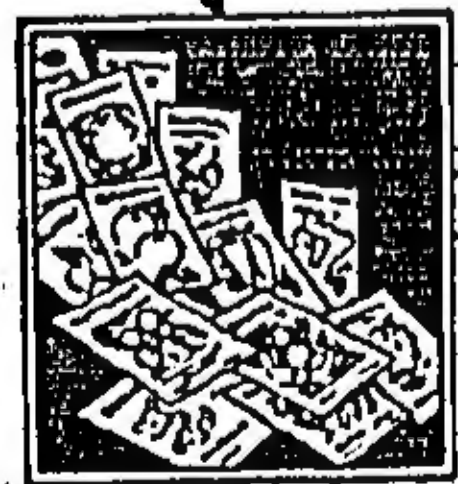
BULLITT TO GO TO FRANCE

Washington, Aug. 25. President F. D. Roosevelt to-day announced the resignation of Mr. Joseph Isidor Strauss, Ambassador to France, for reasons of ill-health.—Reuter. The United Press adds that Mr. Strauss will be succeeded by Mr. William Bullitt, the Ambassador to Russia.

TROTSKY INDIGNANT

Oslo, Aug. 25. "One of the greatest crimes in history," was M. Leon Trotsky's comment on the execution of sixteen persons charged with plotting with him for the overthrow of the Soviet regime yesterday; and the former revolutionary added, "It is my duty to unmask it."—Reuter.

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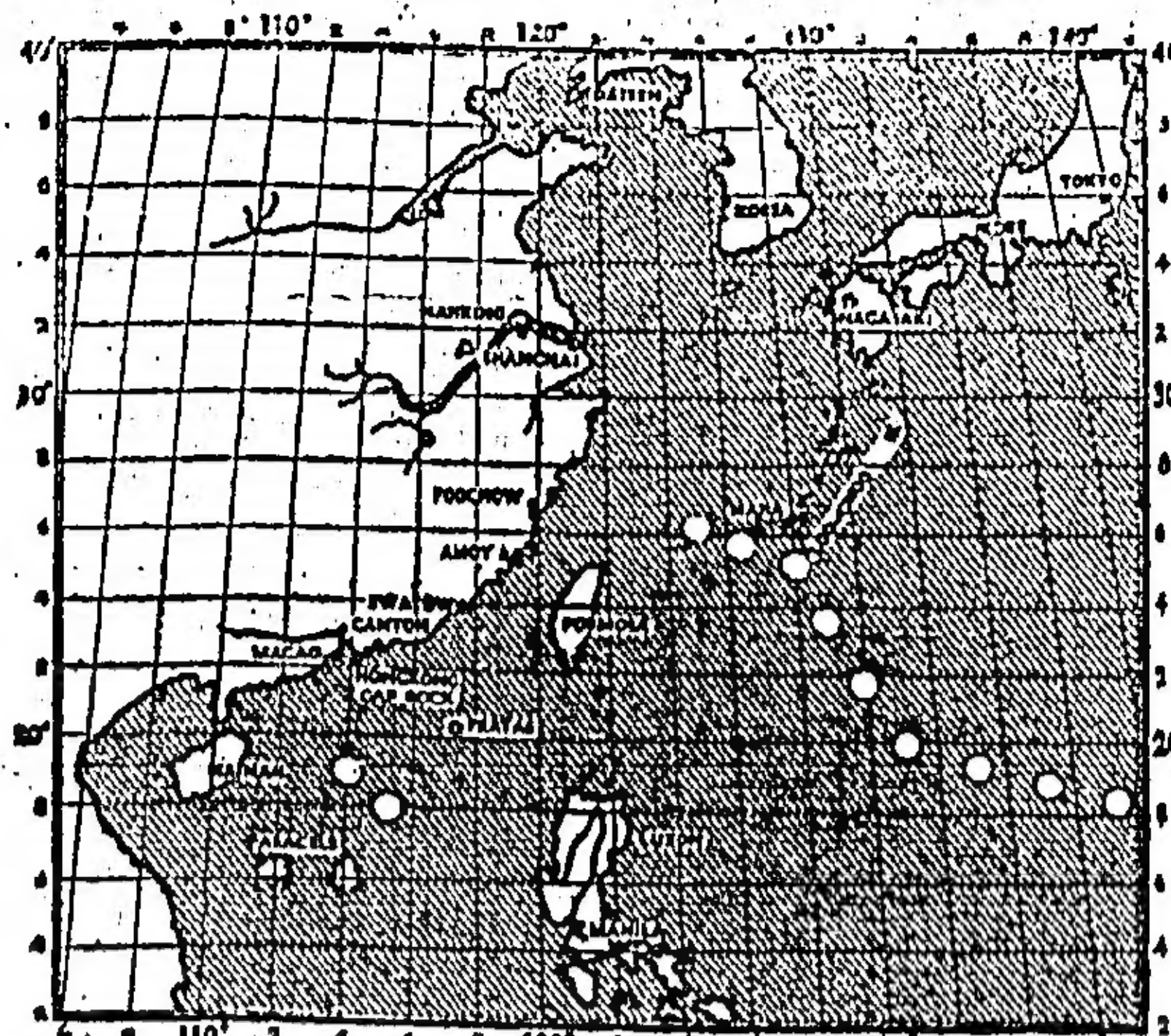
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FIREMAN DIES AT SEA

STRICKEN CLOSE TO HONGKONG

Tragedy visited the boiler-room of the N.Y.K. liner Tango Maru whilst en route to Hongkong yesterday. A few hours before the vessel arrived in port, one of the firemen, suffering from acute appendicitis, developed peritonitis and passed away. When the Tango Maru entered harbour its flag was flying at half mast. The religious ceremonies in connection with the funeral took place aboard the ship at 10 o'clock this morning. The body will be cremated and sent back to Japan.

ARTIST'S DEATH

Charlottesville (Pa.), Aug. 25. The death has occurred here of Prince Pierre Troubetzky, the well-known portrait painter.—Reuter.

TROOPS FOR PALESTINE

Malta, Aug. 25. The 1st Battalion Scottish Borderers is leaving here for Palestine to reinforce the British troops there.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES
LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
October	11.40/40	September	16.04/04
December	11.44/44	October	16.09n
January	11.48/48	December	16.21n
March	11.53/53	January	16.24n
May	11.57/57	March	16.32/32
July	11.61/61	May	16.42/42
Spot	11.85	July	16.50n
Chicago Corn		Winnipeg Wheat	
September	111/111	October	97/97
December	110 1/2/110 1/2	December	96/96
May	108 1/2/108 1/2	May	97 1/2/97 1/2
Monday's sales: 1,015,000 bushels.			

EMERGENCY SESSION

ALBERTA FACING CRITICAL DAYS

Edmonton, Aug. 25.

A special session of the Alberta Legislature, hastily summoned by Premier Aberhart, the Social Credit reformer who promised every man and woman of the province a living wage before the last provincial election, was opened to-day. It will last three days.

The session is mainly for the purpose of dealing with problems arising out of the calamitous drought which has left 200,000 virtually destitute in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

It is announced that owing to the drought, and the extraordinary expenditure in relief entailed, the Debt Readjustment Act, applying to debts contracted prior to July, 1932, will be extended three years.—Reuter.

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BRITISH ENGINE'S FINE FEAT

London, Aug. 25.

Stream-lined engines specially designed for the working of the fast "Silver Jubilee" service between London and Newcastle, of the London North-Eastern Railway, have given very satisfactory performances and the Company now has seventeen more engines of this type under construction at Doncaster Works, which will be used for normal main line services.

A Silver Jubilee train recently came near to breaking its remarkable record run of last September. North bound, it five times exceeded a hundred miles per hour, touching a maximum of 103 miles per hour. One stage of 20 miles was covered at an average of 98.4 miles hour.—British Wireless.

H.M.S. BERWICK DUE

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Played by:—American Society of Ancient Instruments.
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Played by:—Ormandy and Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.
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Played by:—Stokowsky Philadelphia Orchestra.
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COSTLY SECOND
THOUGHTS

The Government House and City Development Scheme, which was to have been a self-financing project, appears to have reached a stage of suspended animation. If, as is rumoured, the undertaking is not to be proceeded with, the question of the future use of the funds accumulated under the scheme will have to come up for consideration in the near future. The scheme, as originally planned, made provision for the erection of a new Government House at Magazine Gap, the eventual sale of Crown land at Beaconfield Arcade, the demolition of the present Government House, the sale of further land thus rendered available, and an extensive new lay-out of the area between Queen's Road and Lower Albert Road, involving the disappearance of Battery Path and the attractive tree-covered area in that locality. Funds for the project were to be obtained from the sale of the old City Hall site and the other areas affected, and it was anticipated that these would be more than sufficient to pay for the entire undertaking. As the sale of these sites, for the specific purpose mentioned, was not regarded as normal revenue from land sales, the Secretary of State approved of the diversion of the proceeds of these sales from the general revenue, and a special fund was created by Ordinance, this being kept quite distinct from the ordinary finances of the Colony. A statement of the condition of this fund, issued when the last Budget was introduced, shows that a sum of \$1,267,500 was received from the sale of a portion of the City Hall site to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, whilst on the other side of the account are items which total nearly four lakhs. Whether the whole of this latter sum, which includes over \$91,000 for the cost of construction of the approach road to the Government House site at Magazine Gap, has been actually expended is not quite clear. It is apparent, however, that there is a very considerable credit balance, and this will be supplemented as and when the remaining portion of the old City Hall site and other areas are disposed of. The point arises, however, whether, if the scheme is to be abandoned, there is any further necessity to keep the funds lying idle in a separate account—whether, in fact, they might not revert to the general revenues

OVER FIVE MILLIONS
are still
IN SLAVERY

by
SIR JOHN
HARRIS



HONG KONG—
"Slavery cannot be abolished,"
says the Government.



ADEN—
"One Sultan alone
owns 800 slaves."



AFRICA—
"Though the position is confused, there is still
a lot of slavery."

THE report of the experts on slavery presented to the last Council meeting of the League of Nations, was one of the most astonishing documents ever laid before an International body.

Members of the Council were obviously shocked to find how widespread and how deeply entrenched is this "crime against the human race," as Sir Austen Chamberlain once called Slavery.

Slavery is a very ugly thing, and it is abundantly clear from the Committee's report that several Governments and many rulers are doing their utmost to draw a veil over it.

GRATITUDE of humanity has been earned by the Committee for the courage with which it has refused to throw dust in the eyes of the public by accepting the official view that by calling slavery by some less malodorous name the character of the crime is changed.

It has done well to remember the story of the good monk who, having tired of eating fish every day in Lent, shot a rabbit and, plunging it into the font, declared:—"I baptise thee a fish!" thereby satisfying both appetite and conscience!

The Committee points out that not only does crude slavery operate in a number of countries, but that it is allowed to masquerade under such respectable titles as "Debt bondage," "Pawnship," "Peonage," "Muti Tsal," "Quasi adoption," "Serfdom."

And then it bluntly tells the Council of the League that with regard to one of these: "It is possible that there is more human

miserly as the result of debt slavery than there is anywhere as the result of domestic slavery!"

Indeed, throughout the 100 pages of this report almost every paragraph has its own story of misery and degradation.

The most interesting—and to most British people—most startling facts are found in the review of slavery in British controlled territories. How few British people have grasped the fact that 100 years after the emancipation of slavery in British-owned territories our administrators are carrying on a great struggle against slavery in more than a dozen British controlled territories!

IN spite of a despairing Government report that slavery cannot in fact be abolished, the 50 years' struggle in Hong Kong waxes stronger.

In the Aden Protectorate the British Government informed the League Committee that "the legal status of slavery still exists," and that "there are no fewer than 4,000 to 5,000 persons in a state

of slavery," further, that one Sultan himself "owns about 800 slaves."

In Kowloon in 1930 "the number of slaves was estimated at 2,000, but must be much smaller now." In the Trucial Sheikdoms "the number of slaves employed in pearl diving is not known; but is estimated at several thousands."

Away in Africa the position is confused, but the Report makes it clear that there is a lot of slavery in Northern Nigeria and the Cameroons—"there is a slave trading route which passes through the north eastern corner of the Horn of Africa." "The agents sell their victims to the inhabitants of the Lake Chad area."

The same story is told of other territories. The Slavery Committee has, it seems, commenced an examination of the modern developments of the transfer of

women by means of the so-called "dowry" or "bride price," and they conclude this section with a truth strikingly expressed: "From 'bride price' to 'slave price' is but a short step." And that "short step" has led thousands of women down to a veritable hell of misery and degradation!

Are we soon to hear grave disclosures about slavery in India? Nobody can read the report of the League Committee without a feeling of profound alarm about the Native States of India. It seems that in 1935 the Slavery Committee, doubtless for very substantial reasons, suggested a very reasonable step to the India Office, which, shortly stated, was that the British Government "should invite the Indian States to submit slavery might still exist" to declare their intention to take action "for its suppression"—surely a very simple, reasonable and courteous invitation. But with what result?

The Committee makes the disclosure that the India Office cannot do so! Of course, it cannot, but the refusal to do so should now liberate the pens and voices of those who know what was behind that apparently very simple suggestion of the Slavery Committee!

The picture of the British struggle discloses other slave areas and other slave systems, such as Burma, Borneo, Malaya. It is a picture of the darkest corners of the earth, full of the "habitations" of demoralisation, degradation and cruelty.

But it has one or two bright features. For instance, the courageous frankness with which our Government officials have disclosed facts hitherto unknown to the public, and also the devotion and self-sacrifice which British officials are showing in their great task of securing consent to emancipation from reluctant native rulers and slave-owners.

LET one epic story, necessarily reduced to a single sentence, suffice! From 1930 to 1935 the British Legation at Jeddah secured the emancipation of 135 slaves who had fled to the British Minister for protection under the British flag!

The fact that the Chinese Republic has issued a decree abolishing the Muti Tsal system demonstrates the growing strength of public opinion in China against any form of slavery. This is probably the most encouraging feature in the Slavery Committee's report, but China has a great task before her if she is to liberate some 3,000,000 Muti Tsal!

Signor Savich, until recently the Foreign Office pen of the Duce, brought to the notice of the Slavery Committee the conditions of slavery in certain Abyssinian territories occupied by Italian forces.

The most important facts he mentions are that Italian decrees have set free 20,000 slaves in the Tigre; that the Italians discovered the ratio of slaves in that territory to be one-twelfth of the population, which, if correct, would make the slave population of Abyssinia about 1,600,000.

But he nowhere told the Committee how Italy proposes to give practical effect to the decree of emancipation! Mussolini has not yet provided any machinery for giving effect to the decree.

THE decision of the Council to forward this indictment of present-day slavery to the Assembly next September, passes to that body the responsibility of proposing new measures for emancipating the slaves.

Lady Simon has been criticised for estimating the number of persons owned as property slaves at 5,000,000. Now that this Report is issued one can understand the remark of C. F. Andrews: "There are many more than that!"

To-day's Thought.

AN acre in Middlesex is better than a principality in Utopia.
—LORD MACAULAY.

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OUTER KOWLOON AS SITE FOR BARRACKS

MULE STABLES WILL
BE REMOVED FROM
NATHAN ROAD

INCREASE IN STRENGTH OF
GARRISON TO SIX
BATTALIONS IS
ENVISAGED

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

ONE of the biggest building operations ever undertaken in Hongkong, will, I learn, be launched in the near future by the War Office.

The scheme, which calls for an expenditure exceeding \$20,000,000, envisages the construction of a miniature city in the outskirts of Kowloon. The buildings, when completed, will provide accommodation for the British forces stationed in Hongkong.

Expenditure will be spread over a number of years, and will commence shortly with the calling of tenders for the construction of the first part of the works contained in the programme.

Site Chosen

I understand that the site for this gigantic building has already been chosen. Construction of the new barracks will entail the resumption of certain properties and consequent compensation to the owners. The area, however, is not a densely settled one.

Completion of the project, which entails an expenditure unparalleled in modern building activity in this Colony, will take several years.

The scheme envisages an increase in the garrison at Hongkong from the present strength of four battalions to six battalions. This increase, it is understood, will take place as soon as accommodation is available in the new barracks.

Construction of the new barracks will most likely entail a reorganisation of the present arrangements for accommodating troops.

Although no official statement can be obtained regarding the future of Shamshuipo Camp, it seems hardly likely that, with the construction of new barracks, this site will be required any further by the military authorities.

It is noteworthy that the Shamshuipo reclamation, which was carried out by the Hongkong Government, was for a purpose entirely disassociated with the Military authorities, and it seems probable that Government will resume the site as soon as the new accommodation is available.

Nathan Road Mule Barracks

Of more interest to Kowloon residents is the fate of the Indian barracks and mule stables in Nathan Road.

For many years protests have been made by Kowloon residents regarding the proximity of the mule stables to the heart of the city.

The authorities, I understand, contemplate the removal of these stables to the outskirts of Kowloon.

The site, however, will be retained for military purposes. On the island, the Mt. Austin Barracks on the Peak, and the Murray Barracks in Queen's Road, will most likely be retained as at present.

Although the Senforth Highlanders are due to arrive in Hongkong from Palestine before the end of the year they will not increase the present garrison of the Colony, since they are merely relieving the 2nd Battalion of the Lancashire Regiment.

No great increase in Hongkong's garrison will take place until suitable accommodation is available. It is noteworthy, however, that periodic increases have been made in the garrison strength during the past few years.

The Man Who Put The Sugar On The Pill

A FAMOUS scientist who was born eighty-three years ago in a log cabin in what was then Red Indian country, 125 miles from Milwaukee, U.S., died in London recently, after an operation.

He was Sir Henry Wellcome, equally famous as a scientist and an explorer, whose father was a missionary among the Red Indians of Minnesota.

He had many claims to fame and to the gratitude of his fellowmen. Among other things he discovered a method of coating pills with

sugar.

Sir Henry's researches covered the most ancient and the most modern of subjects.

He discovered a number of ancient Ethiopian sites in the valley of the Upper Nile.

He was a pioneer in aerial photography for exploring archaeological sites and recording excavations.

In 1908 he started a trust fund to provide Chinese versions of scientific text-books.

He also constructed and equipped a motor field research laboratory, which was used in Palestine and Egypt.

Sir Henry was knighted in 1932.

HOMELESS REFUGEES OF TYPHOON



Homeless refugees of the recent typhoon, accommodated at the Tung Wah Hospital (Yin Fong Studio).

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS IN HONGKONG

Routine Measures: No Need
For Alarm.

ORGANISED measures for the safeguarding of the civil population of Hongkong from air attacks are, as exclusively announced by the "Telegraph" recently, being prepared.

An official announcement stresses the fact that this is merely a precaution such as is generally recognised in the world to-day to be necessary.

More detailed instructions will be issued at a later date. Meanwhile the public should carefully study the present statement, which is as follows:

The newspapers and particularly the illustrated papers of every country have in recent months made it clear that the authorities of all important cities and towns are occupied with the problem of protecting the population from the results of attacks by air in case of any outbreak of hostilities.

Such measures are being taken by every country alike. They do not mean that an early attack is in any way to be feared, but that they must now be regarded as part of a routine defensive organisation in the same way that every important country organises its defence services.

This routine organisation, or the undertaking of measures for passive air defence, must be undertaken in Singapore also.

THE POSSIBLE DANGERS

It is feared that however scrupulous the attackers may be in endeavouring to confine bombing to military objectives only, the height at which aircraft may operate will make it impossible to avoid some bombing of adjacent areas.

It will not be possible in any future war to limit the effects of aerial bombing.

The dangers to be feared are explosive bombs, gas dropped in the form of a bomb, gas dropped in the form of a spray.

The measures required to deal with these possibilities involve special organisations and to a great extent do not concern the public.

IF AN ATTACK OCCURS

It is necessary, however, that the public should be accustomed to certain ideas, for example:

When an attack by air is anticipated, a warning will be given by means of sirens.

The best thing such of the public as have no special duties to perform can do on the hearing of that warning is to stay quietly in their own homes, until the all-clear signal is given.

It may be necessary on anticipation of any such attack for all lights throughout the town to be blacked out.

If any gas bomb or gas spray falls, all members of the public should avoid the locality in which it has fallen until the area has been properly treated and decontaminated by means of the special organisation to be provided.

WARNING BY SIRENS

In connection with this routine organisation it will be necessary to have practice from time to time to enable the public to become familiar with the alarm signals.

Due notice of such practice will

be given so that there need be no cause for undue alarm. From time to time leaflets in various languages will be issued to the public, making suggestions as to how far, apart from the assistance to be provided by special organisations, they can themselves minimise the possibilities of casualties or damage from the various kinds of air attack which may be anticipated.

DEPRESSION POKER IS SIGN OF THE TIMES

NEW GAME COMES
TO HONGKONG

Depression Poker, a game of chance and bluff born from the days of despondency in America, has come to Hongkong.

Poker addicts evolved this novel adaptation of the standard game when dollars were low and business was bad. Now it has become popular with that class of players who enjoy an hour or two of poker a week but are afraid to join in the usual straight, stud, or Omaha poker because they cannot afford to lose heavily.

The great appeal of Depression Poker is that you cannot lose more than the stake nominated at the commencement of play. This is how it is played.

There are five or six players and the stake and duration of play are decided beforehand. Say \$30 and three hours. This means that none of the players can lose more than \$30 whilst it is possible for one player to win the whole lot, of course. When a player is "cleared out" of his \$30 he continues to sit in the game and deals and is dealt to in the usual manner. But he does not bet or hazard money. He is in "poverty" to use the common expression.

At the end of each game the poverty player's or players' hands are compared with the winner's hand and if a poverty hand is higher than the winner's, the winner shares the winnings of that hand with that poverty player. The latter thereupon ceases to be a poverty player and becomes a cash player. There may be several players in poverty at the same time but they are seldom out for long though they may go in often.

WITH PROFIT

If stud is being played the poverty men's cards are all dealt face downwards to be shown only when the hand is won and the comparison with the winner's hand is to be made. This has the disadvantage of revealing

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8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.
8.03 p.m. Two Songs by Hildegarde.
1. I believe in Miracles; 2. Listen to the German Band.
8.10 p.m. From the Studio, Jazz Piano Medley by Pomping Villu.

Programme.
1. Ain't Misbehavin'; 2. The Trail of the Lonesome Pine; 3. Liza; 4. Moonburn; 5. Rose Room.
8.25 p.m. De Groot and his Orchestra.
Selection of Chopin Melodies (arr. De Groot); Der Knäpke (De Groot); Schumann—Liszt; 2. Song—Still as the Night... Bohm; Obliteration... Fontenailles; L'Heure Exquise....

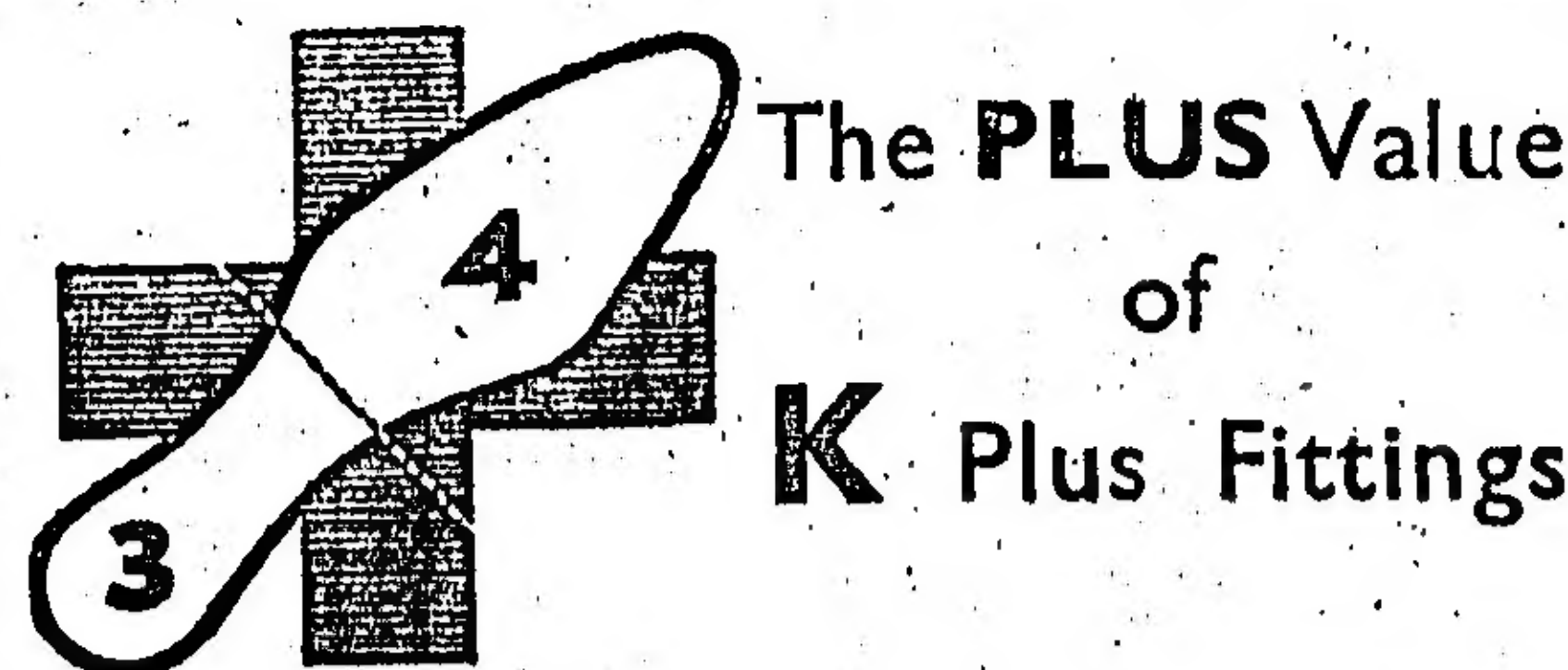
8.50 p.m. Two Numbers by Sir Harry Lauder.
1. It's a Hoop 'n' Toon; 2. Always Take care of your pennies.
9 p.m. News and announcements from London.
9.20 p.m. "Cinquant Concerto No. 1" (Weber) played by the Garde Republicaine Band of France.
9.30 p.m. From the Studio, Recital by Valerie Morris, L.R.A.M. (Pianoforte) and Violet McGowan, L.R.A.M. (Soprano).

Programme.
1. Pianoforte Solo—Devotion... Schumann—Liszt; 2. Song—Still as the Night... Bohm; Obliteration... Fontenailles; L'Heure Exquise....

ing a man's style of play but that is about the only flaw Depression Poker has. In a manner of speaking the player who advances to the poverty player would change his style accordingly and perhaps, with profit.

In straight poker, the poverty players study their hands and draw cards in the usual manner though they do not bet. I can see a little difficulty about straddling in this game if an arrangement was not arrived at before hand as to whether a player could straddle if a poverty player was between him and the "blind." I think the solution would be to accept the poverty player as an ordinary player as far as straddling is concerned.

The importance of the time limit need not be stressed. If there were several players in poverty it is obvious they would not be anxious to stop play when by continuing they had everything to gain and nothing to lose. A time limit prevents any such haggling and protects the winners.



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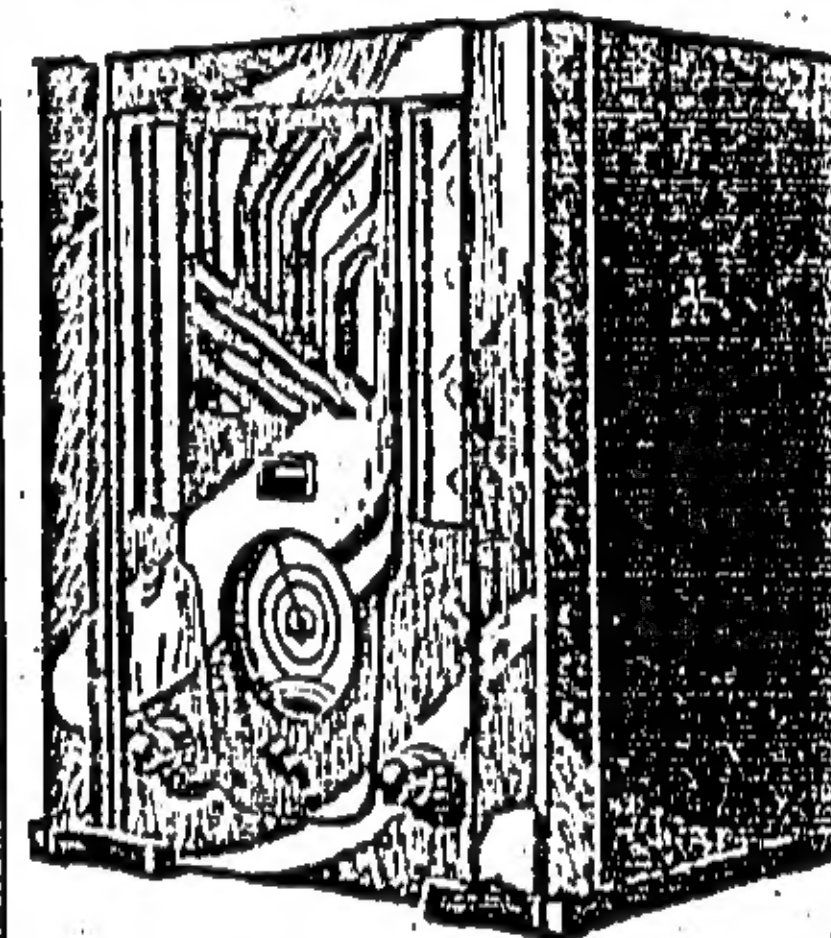
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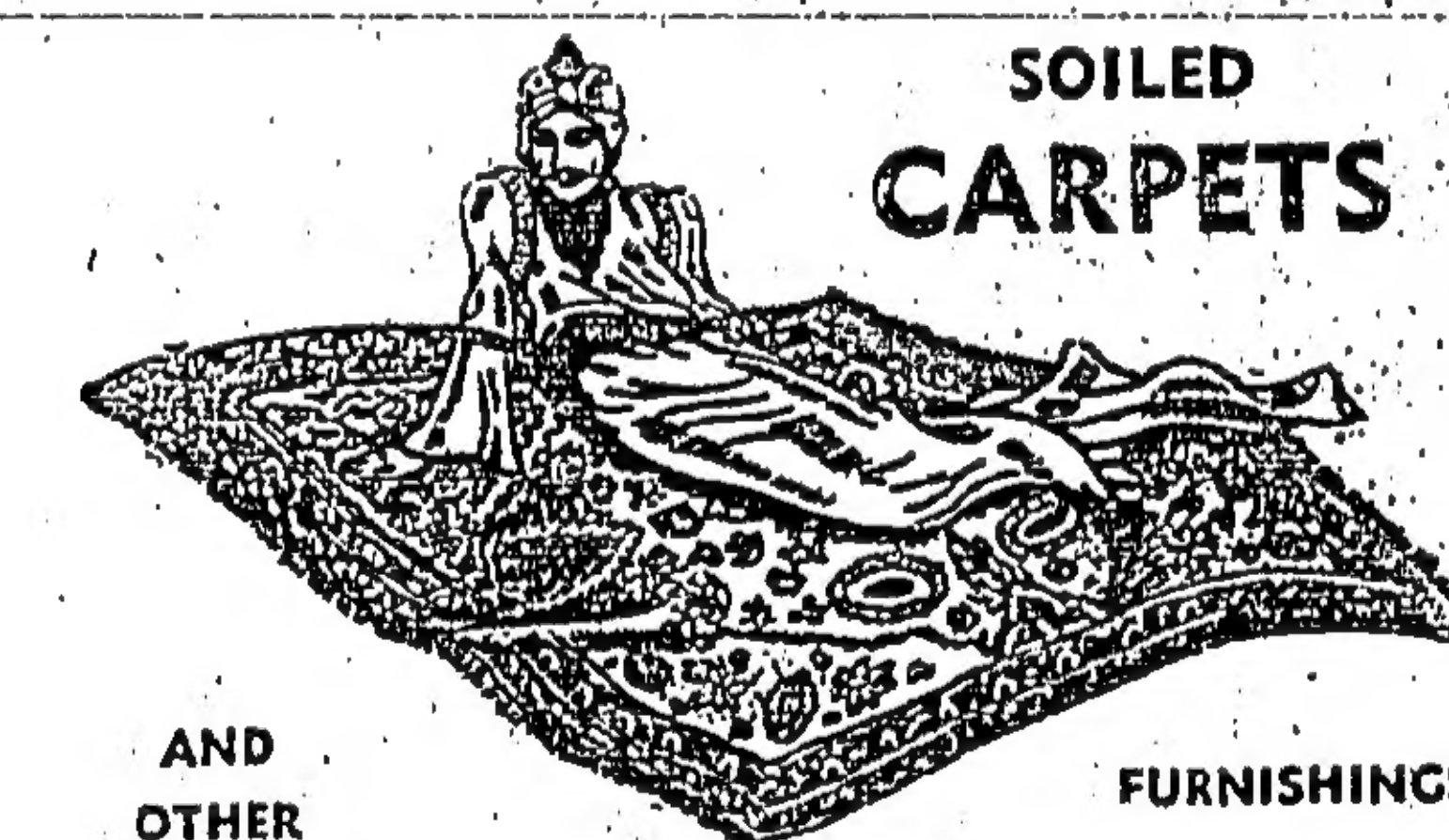
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10 p.m. Big Ben from London. Viennese Waltzes. Tres Jolles—Waltz (Waldteufel); Dreams on the Ocean—Waltz (Gungl); Blue Danube (Strauss); Vienna Blood (Strauss).	Transmission 2 (G.S.B., G.S.H.) 7 p.m. Big Ben, H. Robinson Cleaver, at the Organ of the Regal. Nestle Heath. 1.15 p.m. "In England Now." 1.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. 8 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m. 9 p.m. A Musical Interlude. 1.20 p.m. A Musical Interlude. 1.25 p.m. "Down to the Sea in Ships" Sea Harpists (G.).
10.15 p.m. Cinema Organ Music. Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin).... Quentin M. MacLean; Take a Chance—Selection; Broadway Thru a Keyhole—Selection.... Terence Casey. 10.30 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.	Transmission 3 (G.S.B., G.S.H., G.S.H.) 10 p.m. Big Ben, "Home from Sea." 10.45 p.m. A Programme of New Gramophone Records. 11.15 p.m. "Coastal Cruise." 11.21 p.m. Recital by Leslie Sampson (Violoncello). 11.25 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 11 a.m. 12.15 a.m. Dance Music.

Two cases of Diphtheria with one death (one imported), 13 cases of Typhoid with four deaths (two imported), two cases of Meningitis with one death and 71 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday there was a clean bill of Health.

C. R. C. STRIDE ON TOWARDS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

Badminton Season Is Just Around The Corner

NEW KOWLOON CLUB LIKELY: INTERPORT NEWS

WITHIN a few very weeks, badminton will be looming on the horizon of Hongkong's sports activities. In accordance with rules, the annual meeting of the Badminton Association will be held during the last week in September and almost immediately afterwards the season comes into being. Even from this distance signs are not lacking to indicate an increased interest in the game locally. One good example is the fine measure of support given the game during the summer months at Kowloon Tong. There, at least 20 new enthusiasts have been putting in assiduous and regular practice, and although the standard may not yet be tremendously high, the club will certainly not lack for playing members this winter. Furthermore there are indications that club officials, who regarded the introduction of badminton somewhat suspiciously a year ago, are beginning to realise its value, not only from a financial, but a social and recreational viewpoint. From what I am told Kowloon Tong players can certainly expect to receive a kinder ear to their requests than was given during last season. Which is happy news indeed.

Central British Ideas

BUT pre-season badminton news is not confined to the Garden City Club. For several months past members and officers of the Central British Association have been considering ways and means of introducing badminton and adding it to the club's many sports activities. Even so it has not yet been possible to finalise anything. Negotiations, so I believe, have been in progress with the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, headmaster of the Central British School, to obtain use of the gymnasium attached to the new school buildings for badminton. This is still under consideration. Alternatively the C.B.A. is seeking an extended lease from the Government and permission to erect a new clubhouse which will be large enough to include a badminton court.

Police And Badminton

SHOULD either of these schemes materialise it will mean the in-

ception of a new badminton club in Kowloon. Additionally it will be guaranteed a number of prominent players, including some of last year's Fire Brigade team. Whether the Fire Brigade club continues the next season is a question impossible to answer with any exactitude at the moment. For one thing the court may be required by the Police, many of whom play the game with enthusiasm and no little skill. I was told last year that the Police would gladly enter a team in the league but for the fact that they are never certain whether some, or all, of the players will be on duty when matches are due to be played. Only the knowledge that they would undoubtedly find themselves in this quandary stopped the Police from competing last season. Unhappily it means that if neither the Police nor Fire Brigade can participate in the league a first class court is, comparatively speaking, going to waste.

Fly In The Ointment

IN the meantime there is a small fly in the ointment concerning badminton at the Recoelo. This club, which is rightly considered the "home" of Colony badminton, where enthusiasm for the game has reigned unabated for three years, and where its members enjoy more privileges for its advancement than in any other club, has found it necessary to make a few restrictions. So great has been the strain on the floor of leaping bodies and heavy feet, that the boards in certain parts have started to become dislodged—a similar trouble to that which brought badminton to the K.C.C. to such an abrupt end. Very wisely the committee decided to give the floor as much rest as possible, and an order has been issued forbidding badminton until the end of next month, I believe. Not ungenerally some of the keener spirits feel this is rather too severe an imposition, yet the desirability of such a step is readily understood. It means, of course, that the Portuguese will not be able to start practice for some little time, but this should be no serious handicap, as a fortnight before the league starts will afford them ample opportunity of getting into shape.

About Interports

IN the meantime there is a lot in the air about possible interports. Actually, as was reported in the Straits Times last week, Singapore has suggested a visit to Hong-

kong during the winter, and the Colony has sent back a hopeful reply. The position has not advanced beyond this. But the commentator in the Singapore newspaper did suggest that if Singapore were to send a team to Hongkong, it would be a very sound idea for a Shanghai team to be present at the same time, thus making a triangular tournament. It is an ambitious notion which is pleasant to muse upon, but it would be not so easy to arrange as it appears on paper. Much as we all desire to see badminton advance up to a stage when interports become part and parcel of a season's programme, it must be remembered that the game here is still very much in its infancy; that the general public, although undoubtedly interested in it, has probably not yet sufficiently embraced it to accept the game as being worthy of financial support for three or four nights in succession; and that unless there could be a guarantee of this financial support, an interport is practically out of the question. This may sound pessimistic. Actually it is a commonsensical angle which cannot be overlooked when one realises that the Badminton Association has not the funds to stand any sort of monetary loss.

Mamak League Will

Continue

A letter published recently in our morning contemporary hinted the possibility of the Mamak Hockey League going out of existence this winter. I have it on official authority that nothing of this nature will happen. The Mamak League will continue as before, with just as much enthusiasm, and possibly greater support from Colony clubs. The impression that the Mamak competition was to be buried in the graveyard of "Sports Institutions That Have Been," apparently arose from the announcement that the Hongkong Hockey Association intended next season organising a knock-out tournament. Actually it will be a competition between civilian and Services teams. The civilian clubs will compete among themselves and the winners will thereafter play Army and Navy teams in a final competition. This is but another step to popularise an already magnificently supported game in Hongkong. But it does not mean the death of the Mamak League; it is not even aimed to affect the Mamak tourney in any shape or form. Very shortly the Mamak League will have its annual meeting when the forthcoming season's programme will be outlined. It has already been satisfactorily proved that hockey in this Colony is big enough to permit of more than one competition.

LEADING RACKET WIELDERS

IN "A" DIVISION

	Sets	P.	W.	L.	D.
E. C. and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	18	14	3	1	
A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves (Recoelo)	15	12	1	2	
A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman (U.S.R.C.)	15	11	3	1	
K. F. Lai and K. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	15	9	4	2	
T. A. Pearce and D. McDougall (H.K.C.C.)	21	9	12	0	
G. Sewell and H. Owen-Jones (H.K.C.C.)	21	9	8	4	
Lo Tak-cheuk and W. Q. Hui (G.R.C.)	12	8	0	4	
G. Bodiker and G. Clark (K.C.C.)	18	8	1	1	
Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shui-wing (G.R.C.)	12	8	1	3	
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (C.R.C.)	9	8	1	0	
C. A. Barretto and A. V. Goncalves (Recoelo)	18	7	5	0	
F. Grass and A. P. P. Goss (K.C.C.)	8	5	4	0	
Whitington and Miles (U.S.R.C.)	12	5	2	1	
H. D. Runjahn and A. H. Mader (C.R.C.)	9	5	1	4	
J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (Recoelo)	9	5	1	4	
W. H. Yip and K. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	9	4	1	4	
S. A. Small and I. M. A. Raseck (H.K.C.C.)	8	4	1	4	
T. K. Leung and P. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	8	3	1	5	
M. O. Hosen and P. H. Fawcett (H.K.C.C.)	8	3	1	5	
S. Chan and P. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	8	3	1	5	

WALLOP K.C.C. 8-1

HOME TEAM UNSTEADY

THE RETURN OF TSUI WAI-PI

(By "Veritas")

Kowloon Cricket Club disappointed their supporters yesterday when they entertained C.R.C. (1) in an "A" Division league tennis match and were able only to tally one set in nine. This was the result of halving two sets with Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheung.

But although the Chinese won so handsomely, they were just a little bit flattered by the final score. For instance the Fincher brothers led W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-lam 4-2 in the first set, while F. Grass and S. A. Gray enjoyed a similar advantage against Wong and Luk.

The Tsui brothers always held the upper hand in their sets, and were only extended in the first few games of each one.

Tsui Wai-pui made a successful return to the courts after an absence lasting several weeks. He was far more reliable than Tsui Yun-pui, who played somewhat carelessly at the net.

In Tak-cheuk played splendid tennis throughout, his fine cross-court driving, and accurate placement on the volley continually scoring outright.

Wong and Luk lobbed exceedingly well in all three sets. It was this, luring the opposition into fatal errors, which allowed them to win against Grass and Gray. There were plenty of first-rate rallies and bouts of volleying in this set, but the K.C.C. pair were not steady enough at the vital stages.

The sets were far better contested than the aggregate scores indicate, and with a little more firmness in attack the losers would have chalked up three or four sets.

As it was the Chinese demonstrated quite conclusively that they are the strongest combination in the league, and Recoelo has but small hopes of winning at Causeway Bay.

RECREIO WIN

Chinese Recreation Club sent over a strong No. 2 team to do battle with Club de Recoelo at King's Park, and they succeeded in forcing the issue to the odd set before admitting defeat.

The introduction of Paul Kong, together with Luk Chun-chung, Lee Yu-wing and Tsui Ping-fan, the last three being members of this year's "A" Division team considerably strengthened the team.

Luk and Lee were the most successful visiting pair winning two and a half sets, while the Recoelo couples shared the honours, with Barretto and Goncalves winning two out of three sets.

Detailed scores and revised league table follows.

CHINESE R.C. "A" v. K.C.C.

Playing at home the Kowloon Cricket Club lost to the Chinese Recreation Club "A" team by eight sets to one. Scores:

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (Chinese R.C.) beat E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher 6-4; beat G. Bodiker and G. Clark 6-3; beat F. Grass and S. A. Gray 6-3.

W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-lam (Chinese R.C.) beat Fincher and Fincher 6-4; beat Bodiker and Clark 6-4; beat Grass and Gray 6-3. S. W. Wong and Luk Ding-cheung (Chinese R.C.) drew with Fincher and Fincher 6-6; drew with Bodiker and Clark 6-6; beat Grass and Gray 7-5.

RECREIO v. CHINESE "B"

The Club de Recoelo, playing at home, defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team by five sets to four. Scores:

J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (Recoelo) beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 6-3; lost to Lee Yu-wing and Luk Shuen-ching 0-6; drew with P. Kong and Tsui Ping-fan 6-6.

C. A. Barretto and A. V. Goncalves (Recoelo) beat Kwok and Liang 7-5; lost to Lee and Luk 2-6; beat Kong and Tsui 6-3.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Sets	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	5	5	0	28	8	10	
Recoelo	5	5	0	32	13	8	
K.C.C.	6	4	2	30%	23%	8	
H.K.C.C.	4	3	1	21	15	9	
H.K.C.C.	7	3	4	26%	37%	0	
S.C.A.A.	5	1	4	10%	23%	2	
U.S.R.C.	0	1	5	18	15	2	
C.R.C. (2)	6	0	0	11%	33%	0	



J. F. Devlin, one of the greatest badminton players the world has known, who recently lectured and demonstrated the game in Singapore.

J. DEVLIN TELLS SINGAPORE ABOUT BADMINTON

Singapore, Aug. 20.

J. F. Devlin, former all-England Singles Champion for six successive years, who arrived in Singapore by air yesterday for his Malaysian tour, is eager to meet the Penang champion, Tan Boon Piew, who is acknowledged one of the hardest hitters in Malaysia.

Boon Piew, as those who have seen him will agree, is a spectacular player, whose game is 75 per cent. smash and 25 per cent. courtcraft.

Mr. Devlin considers that this is the wrong way of playing singles and when told that Boon Piew uses the smash more than any other stroke in his game, he expressed a keen desire to meet him.

"The singles," Mr. Devlin told a Free Press reporter in an interview yesterday, "is really a game of placing, using the high lob followed by the short reply, and smashing only when a win is almost certain."

An alternative is to work an opponent out of position and finally play the winning stroke.

He is definitely opposed to smashing from the baseline, because so much of the smasher's court is left uncovered and a late recovery will put him at a great disadvantage, unless the opponent be a person who cannot receive a smash.

A smash, Mr. Devlin says should only be played at half court. There every high return should be crashed down, for the striker is in position. Strangely enough, he does not think that the smash is the winning stroke in a singles. He considers that the drop shot is the most effective in scoring, assuming it is played at the right time.

WHEN NOT TO SMASH

He concedes, however, that "if you are sure you can win a point by smashing, always smash. But it is a mistake to smash from the baseline when the opponent is as good as you are."

In the doubles, where the court is well covered by the partners, Mr. Devlin advocates the use of smash as often as possible. Speculation is the important factor. As the game proceeds, the speed should be increased more and more, the idea being to get a weak reply which can be killed by one of the partners.

The player may smash from any position as he has a partner to cover him and he plays rally more or less time or other. Mr. Devlin gave a very clear and concise reply.

Besides, the presence of two men on each side of the court allows more chances to be taken.

NECESSARY FACTORS

In answer to an over used question, a question which thousands of badminton players must have asked themselves or their friends at some time or other, Mr. Devlin gave a very clear and concise reply.

The question was: What is the most important factor in winning a game? His answer was:

1. Match temperament
2. Will to win
3. Variety of strokes
4. Fastness

Badminton players will see that it is not just one quality that wins a match, but a combination of qualities, each equally dependent on the others.

On the point of the system of combinations in doubles, Mr. Devlin is in favour of the back and front only for mixed doubles. Where players are on an even basis, the side by side method succeeds more often than the back and front, either in the men's or women's doubles.

He was asked to give his opinion on a recently controversial and much discussed question: whether it was possible for a player to engage in more than one singles in a day.

VERY STRENUOUS

If one is playing for one's country, one singles a day should be enough: was the reply. In tournaments, however, two or even three singles may be played by one man, although he believed that "badminton is one of the most strenuous games you can play."

Speaking on the strenuousness of the game, Mr. Devlin said that taking all other games into consideration, including soccer and rugby, he had not found anything so exhausting as badminton. Water polo was very strenuous, but he could well remember being so tired by a game of badminton that he could hardly stand up. He had never reached that stage in any other form of sport.

A ranking of the standard of badminton in the various countries is given by Mr. Devlin to be as follows:

1. England
2. Canada
3. Ireland
4. Denmark
5. New Zealand
6. Australia

He is, of course, unable to say anything about Malaysia as he has still to see how the boys and girls here play the game.

MANY COUNTY CRICKET ACHIEVEMENTS

BAKEWELL SCORES A DOUBLE CENTURY: FINE BOWLING

DERBYSHIRE'S NARROW ESCAPE

Derbyshire made fairly certain of winning the county cricket championship to-day when they took first innings points from Northants. But they had a narrow escape from defeat. They led by 65 runs on the first innings, but Northants batted brilliantly a second time and compiled 411 for 6 declared, Bakewell hitting up 241 not out.

When stumps were drawn Derbyshire had lost seven wickets for 173 runs and were still 173 runs in arrears.

Yorkshire, who are closest rivals to Derbyshire for championship honours, suffered a first innings defeat at the hands of Surrey, who scored 405.

EXCITING WIN FOR INDIANS

All-India gained an exciting victory over Hampshire, winning by two runs. In their first knock the Indians aggregated 122 to which the county replied with 238. In their second innings All-India put together 109, leaving Hampshire to score 124 to win. But thanks to C. S. Naidu, who captured 5 for 91 the county were denied this, being sent back for 151.

A long list of batting and bowling achievements featured the cricket during the past three days, and these are set out below, being cabled by Reuter, together with the results.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Derbyshire (209 and 173/7) beat Northants (144 and 411/6 dec.) on first innings. Glamorgan (225 and 128/4) beat Leicestershire (210 and 261/8 dec.) on first innings. Surrey (495) beat Yorkshire (315 and 157/8) on first innings. Warwickshire (209 and 255) beat Lancashire (199 and 147) by 118 runs. Gloucestershire (585) beat Sussex (439 and 131) by an innings and 16.

Essex (300 and 216) beat Nottingham (286 and 196) by 34 runs. Somerset (401 and 110) beat Worcestershire (314 and 100) by 97.

OTHER MATCHES

All-India (192 and 199) beat Hampshire (238 and 151) by two runs.

BATTING

Bakewell (Northants) v. Derbyshire 241. N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Somerset) v. Worcester 182. E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey) v. Yorkshire 172. C. S. Naidu (All-India) v. Gloucestershire 168. Langridge, John (Sussex) v. Gloucestershire 156. Facke (Leicester) v. Glamorgan 118. O'Connor (Essex) v. Nottingham 111. Leyland (Yorkshire) v. Surrey 107. Neale (Gloucester) v. Hampshire 108. Hardstaff (Notts) v. Essex 103. Parks, Harry (Sussex) v. Gloucestershire 100. Dyson (Glamorgan) v. Leicestershire 86. * Denotes not-out.

BOWLING

Faine (Warwick) v. Lancashire 6 for 68. Pope, A. (Derbyshire) v. Northants 4 for 44. Howarth (Worcester) v. Somerset 7 for 57. K. Farnes (Essex) v. Nottingham 6 for 38. Wellard (Somerset) v. Worcester 5 for 43. Hazell (Somerset) v. Worcester 5 for 43. Herman (Hampshire) v. All-India 5 for 59. C. S. Naidu (All-India) v. Hampshire 5 for 91.

CHINA'S FOOTBALL TEAM WINS

Beats Geneva Side 3-2

Geneva, Aug. 20.

A huge crowd witnessed some excellent play to-day when the Chinese Olympic Soccer Team defeated the local Servetto eleven by 3 goals to 2 in a thrilling friendly contest this afternoon.

Speakers generously applauded the visiting players when the winning goal was scored. In the evening the victors were guests at a dinner given by the home team.

To-morrow the Chinese team is leaving for Paris where they will play a match on Saturday and the Havre team on Sunday.—Central News.



Miss Thelma Kingsbury, lady badminton champion of the British Isles. She is one of the most spectacular players in the game to-day.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS THIS COMING SATURDAY

Complete Programme Of Matches

ALL EYES ON THE PROMOTED TEAMS

The English football season opens on Saturday next with a full programme of matches in the first class leagues. Chief interest will centre on the performances of the newly-promoted teams and those who were unlucky enough last season to find themselves relegated.

London critics are pessimistic concerning the Arsenal, but it is generally recognised that the famous London club still boasts one of the finest teams in the country, capable of winning either the league or the English Cup, or both.

There are also a certain number of matches in each league scheduled for next Monday and below will be found the complete programme for the two days.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

AUGUST 29

Aberdeen v Falkirk
Aberdeen v Celtic
Clyde v Dundee
Hamilton Accs v Arbroath
Harris v St. Mirren
Kilmarnock v Partick Thistle
Queen's Park v Third Lanark
Rangers v Duffield Athletic
St. Johnstone v Motherwell

ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

AUGUST 29

Arsenal v Everton
Birmingham v Portsmouth
Brentford v Bolton Wanderers
Grimsby Town v Charlton Athletic
Leeds United v Chelsea
Liverpool v Stoke City
Manchester United v Wolverhampton
Middlesbrough v Manchester City
Preston North End v Huddersfield

Sheffield Wednesday v Sunderland
West Bromwich Albion v Derby County

AUGUST 31

Preston North End v Bolton Wanderers
Stoke City v Charlton Athletic
Wolverhampton v Middlesbrough

SECOND DIVISION

AUGUST 29

Bradford v Bradford City
Burnley v Nottingham Forest
Burton v Blackburn Rovers
Doncaster Rovers v Coventry City
Fulham v Plymouth Argyle
Leicester City v Blackpool
Newcastle United v Barnsley
Norwich City v Sheffield United
Southampton v Chesterfield
Swansea Town v Aston Villa
West Ham United v Tottenham Hotspur

AUGUST 31

Blackpool v Tottenham Hotspur
Bradford City v Plymouth Argyle
Chesterfield v Norwich City
Coventry City v Swansea Town
Doncaster Rovers v Southampton
Leicester City v Bradford City
Sheff. Utd. v Blackburn Rovers
W. Ham. Utd. v Newcastle Utd.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

AUGUST 29

Aldershot v Bournemouth
Bristol City v Queen's Park Rangers
Clapton Orient v Crystal Palace
Exeter City v Watford
Gillingham v Brighton & Hove
Luton Town v Southend United
Millwall v Bristol Rovers
North County v Newport County
Swindon Town v Northampton Town
Torquay United v Reading
Walsall v Cardiff City

AUGUST 31

Cardiff City v Clapton Orient
Northampton Town v Aldershot
Walsall v Luton Town
Willwall v Q's. Park Rangers

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

AUGUST 29

Accrington Stanley v Lincoln City
Chester v Wrexham
Crewe Alexandra v Rochdale
Hull City v York City
Mansfield Town v Barnsley
Oldham Athletic v New Brighton
Port Vale v Hull City
Rotherham United v Gateshead
Southport v Hartlepool United
Stockport County v Darlington
Tranmere Rovers v Carlisle United

AUGUST 31

Barnsley v Hull City
Hull City v Rotherham United
Lincoln City v Oldham Athletic
Wrexham v Darlington

BOAT RACING East Lancashire's Meet

The Headquarters Wing won the Inter-Company boat races of the East Lancashire Regiment held at Sharncliffe Camp yesterday.

Close finishes were seen in the three races, and after the first two races three teams were level in points. The third race, however, decided the result in favour of the Headquarters Wing. The D (S) Company were second and the "A" Company third.

The following are the results:
2,000 yards A—1, "A" Coy; 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, D(S) Coy; 4, "C" Coy; 5, "D" Coy.
2,000 yards B—1, "B" Coy; 2, D(S) Coy; 3, Headquarters Wing; 4, "A" Coy.
1,000 yards—1, "C" Coy; 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, D(S) Coy; 4, "A" Coy; 5, "B" Coy.

The time for the first race was 10 minutes 11.45 secs, the second race 10 minutes 20 secs, and the third race 4 minutes 52.4 secs.



Hundreds of players all over England will be doing on Saturday what this picture illustrates, while thousands of spectators will scream approval in their excitement. England's national game starts another season.

Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING GALA TO-NIGHT Kwok Chun-hang Competing In Quadrangular Event

A big swimming gala is to be staged at the Y.M.C.A. to-night when a quadrangular contest will take place between the Mak Ngah Association, Royal Engineers, East Lancashires and the Y.M.C.A. An attraction on the programme is the appearance of Kwok Chun-hang, Colony and inter-province stroke champion. He will give an exhibition against Wong Iu-man, who was the second string against the Philippines Olympic swimmers in June.

Another attraction is a 100 yards free style event, open to the Colonists. Entries will be received up to the time of starting.

The draw for places in the quadrangular contest will be made before the start of the programme and will be announced before the start of the first event.

A charge of 50 cents, including tax, will be made for the swimming. A similar charge will be made for those who do not wish to see the swimming but arrive afterwards for the dance that will follow in the West Lounge.

The following are the events and entries:

1. 100 yards heats.
2. 50 yards back-stroke.—Shek Kam-pui (Mak Ngah), L/Cpl. Dunk (R.E.), Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.), F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.).
3. 100 yards breast-stroke exhibition.
4. 50 yards free style.—Chan Ki-chung (Mak Ngah), Spr. Goble (R.E.), Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.), A. Keown (Y.M.C.A.).
5. Diving (one plain, one jack-knife and one optional).—Chan Ki-chung (Mak Ngah), Cpl. Stevens (R.E.), L/Cpl. Gorman (East Lancs.), E. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.).
6. 220 yards free style.—Kwok Chun-hang (Mak Ngah), L/Cpl. Pearce (R.E.), Pte. Taylor (East Lancs.), H. G. Lange (Y.M.C.A.).
7. 100 yards final.
8. 175 yards Medley Relay (back-stroke, under-water, breast-stroke and free style).—Mak Ngah Assoc. (Shek Kam-pui, Wong Sun-man,

Our Daily Golf Hint

Power in any shot is derived mainly through the use of a straight left arm.

—Gene Sarazen.

Kwok Chun-hang and Chan Ki-chung; R.E. (L/Cpl. Dunk, Cpl. Tonkings, Spr. Grindley and Spr. Goble); East Lancs. (Pte. Taylor, Pte. Hardy, L/Cpl. Thorpe and Cpl. McCarthy); Y.M.C.A. (N. Booker, H. Millington, J. Lephart and G. Arnold).
Water-Polo.—Mak Ngah Association v. East Lancashire Regt.; Royal Engineers v. European Y.M.C.A.
Mak Ngah.—Kwok Mok-hoi; Wong Ki-chow and Wong Sun-man; Chan Ki-chung; Wong Iu-man; Kwok Chun-hang and Shek Kam-pui.
East Lancs.—Pte. Ellingham; L/Cpl. Gorman and Pte. Tunstall; L/Cpl. Lawton; L/Cpl. Thorpe; L/Cpl. McCarthy and Cpl. Fildes.
R.E.—Cpl. Wateridge; Cpl. Tonkings and Cpl. Shearman; Cpl. Revill; Spr. Jordan, L/Cpl. Pearce and Spr. Grindley.
Y.M.C.A.—S. Fowler; W. Stoker and R. Goldman; H. G. Lange; F. V. Read, E. Fowler and F. Fowler.

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AMES INVITED TO TOUR AUSTRALIA WITH ENGLISH TEST TEAM

London, Aug. 25. The M.C.C. team to tour Australia next winter is now almost complete. To-day Leslie Ames, Kent wicketkeeper-batsman, was invited to join the team. Recently, Ames, who has only just recovered from a serious attack of muscular rheumatism, said, when questioned about the prospect of his going to Australia that a sea trip was just the thing to put him completely right.—Reuter.

Larwood And Voce—And M.C.C. AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, Aug. 10. The M.C.C. yesterday made the following announcement regarding Larwood and Voce, the Nottinghamshire fast bowlers:

"In the summer of 1935 both H. Larwood and W. Voce were approached by responsible officials on their attitude towards taking part in representative cricket, and each stated that he had no desire to play in first-class cricket except for his county."

"This decision was communicated to the Board of Control Selection Committee, who have treated it as confidential in the hope that the players might alter their attitude. In the meantime, neither the M.C.C. nor the Board of Control Selection Committee have been able to consider either player as available to take part in representative cricket."

"The M.C.C. has now received an entirely satisfactory statement from Voce, who has placed himself, unreservedly at the disposal of the Board of Control and M.C.C. Selection Committee whenever his services may be required."

"The Selection Committee mentioned have now been informed that, as far as the M.C.C. is concerned, no objection exists to Voce being considered on his merits for a place in any representative team."

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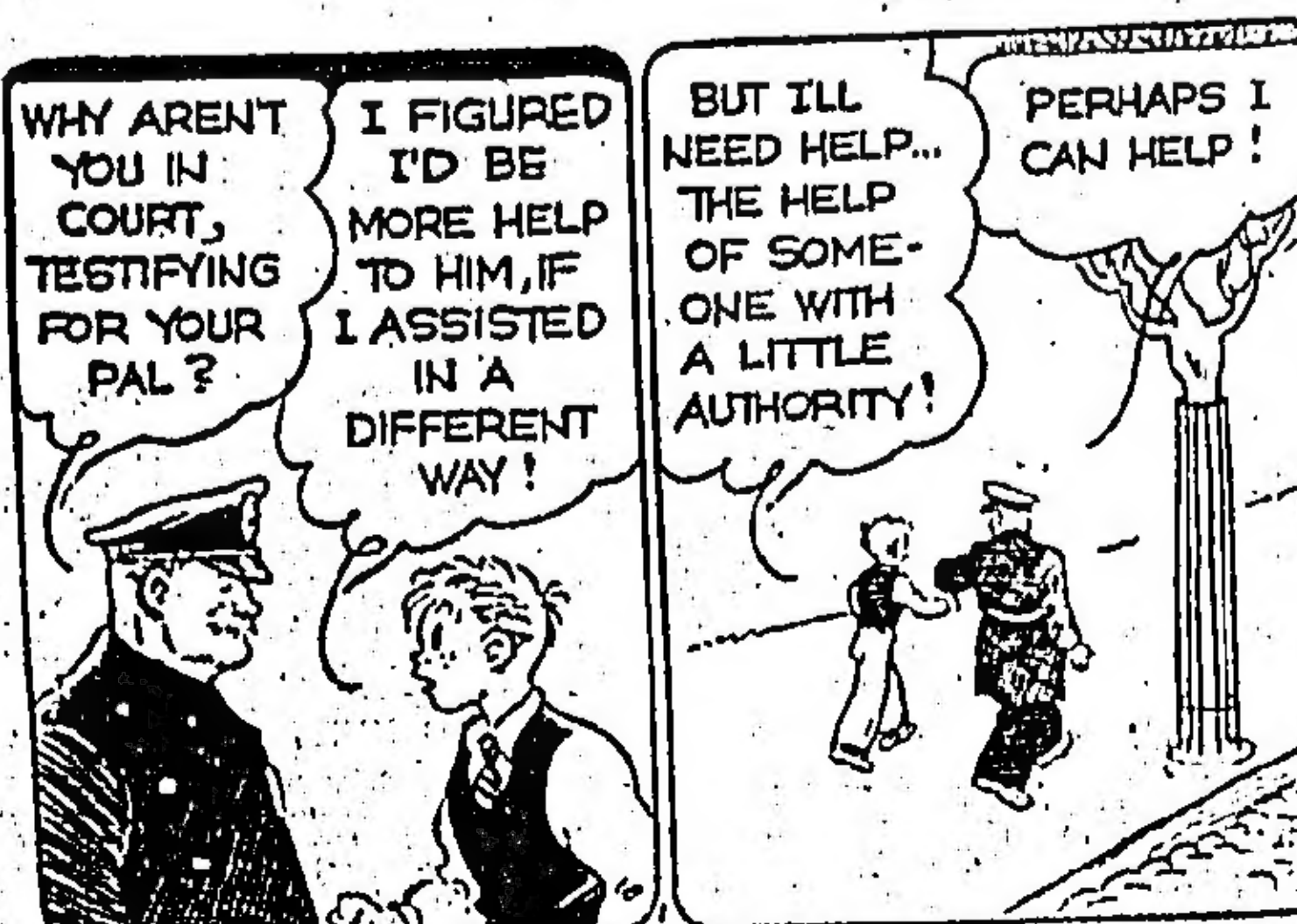
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CHARGE NOT PROVED

ALLEGED FORGERY OF TRAM TICKET

The case against Yip Chung-kay, which was heard at the Central Magistracy on Monday afternoon, was concluded yesterday, when the defendant was discharged by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy.

It will be recalled that the defendant was charged with having travelled on a tramcar without paying his fare, and with having forged certain documents purporting to be monthly tickets of the Hongkong Tramways Ltd.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant, and Mr. W. A. Macdonald acted for the complainants, the Hongkong Tramways.

At yesterday's hearing, evidence was given by witnesses produced by Mr. M. A. da Silva, the first of whom was Dr. Lum Sing-kun, who said that he had been defendant's doctor for a number of years, and had advised defendant, two or three months before March 1935, to walk as much as possible, as the complaint he was suffering required that. Defendant usually visited him in the evenings, at a time convenient to both.

Mr. L. Leung, a chemist by profession, stated that he had been a passenger on the tram in question on July 20, and had heard the argument between the defendant and the Inspector concerning the possession of a ticket. He also heard the words "Police Station" mentioned. Both the defendant and the Inspector alighted near the Police Station, the defendant leaving the tram first, followed by the Inspector. The defendant did not seem to be in a hurry.

Boy's Pastime

The defendant's son Yip Kwok-ho, stated that three or four days after his summer holidays had begun he was writing on his father's desk, when he noticed the wallet which his father used, lying on the desk. He put his work aside, and opening the wallet, found the expired March ticket in a celluloid compartment. He took the ticket out, and, pretending himself to be a printer, he took a piece of white transparent paper, clipped it on to the Chinese version of the ticket, and began printing. The only alteration he made during the process of the printing was that of the price, which had been reduced from \$10 during 1935 to \$5 at the time of his printing the paper. He was only doing it for fun, and had no intention of using it as a forged ticket. Not satisfied with having printed the paper, he pasted it over the Chinese version of the ticket, at the same time, pasting another piece of celluloid, which was red in colour, on to the English version of the ticket. He then replaced it in the wallet without his father's knowledge.

Cheung Sun, the Motor-man, was again recalled by Mr. Macdonald and contradicted his previous statement, which said that he saw a man resembling the defendant boarding the tram in Luau Road, by saying that he did not stop his car anywhere near Luau Road and that the defendant must have boarded the tram somewhere in the Central District.

Case for Defence

Counsel then stated the case for the defence, saying that the Motor-man's further evidence could not be taken into consideration, as he had definitely sworn on Monday that he had seen someone resembling the defendant got on the tram in Luau Road. Defendant could not be convicted on the first charge, as he had no time whatsoever to pay his fare before the Inspector boarded the tram, as the conductor did not approach him for it, and as there were only two stations between where he had got on and where he had alighted with the Inspector.

Going on to the charge that the defendant had attempted to forge a December 1935 monthly ticket, Counsel said that the only evidence leading to that accusation was the piece of red celluloid pasted on the English version of the expired March 1935 ticket. There was no evidence to prove that the defendant had used that piece of red celluloid to cover the pink colour of the March ticket in an attempt to utter it as a valid December 1935 ticket, which was red in colour.

Referring to the charge that the defendant had tried to forge a July

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1936 monthly ticket, by pasting a piece of white paper with the Chinese version of the expired March ticket written on it, Mr. M. A. da Silva, said that he relied chiefly on the story of the defendant's son, and also on the fact that he could not see why his client, who could afford to pay \$10 for monthly tickets from 1922 up to 1935, should try to forge a July, 1936, ticket, especially as the price had been reduced from \$10 to \$5.

Counsel went on to ask Mr. Balfour to take a serious view of the case before arriving at a verdict, for if the defendant was found guilty it would mean the ruin of the man's excellent record in a firm with which he had worked for eighteen years, and cause him the loss of his job, in which case, the dependants of the defendant would be left stranded.

Mr. Macdonald then stated the case for the prosecution, and said that it was mainly based on the evidence given by the Inspector, Conductor and Motor-man of the Company, adding that these men were only telling the truth, as they had nothing to gain by lying. In order for the defendant to be acquitted, the evidence of the three men had to be disbelieved, and the story of the defendant's son believed.

The Verdict

Passing judgment, Mr. Balfour said: "The case against the defendant is very strong. The fact that evidence has been given that he said in the tramcar that he possessed a monthly ticket, that he opened his wallet to show it to the Conductor and that he further showed it to the Inspector saying that it was a monthly ticket, is especially against him. The case for the defence, however, is also clear. The defendant's son said that he made the ticket as a copy, changed the date and the price on it, and replaced it in the wallet without telling his father. It is therefore conceivable that the defendant's story that he opened the wallet to pay the fare when the Inspector came, might have been true. This story is contradicted by the Inspector's and Conductor's evidence; but if this case had been before a jury, I think they would be warned not to attach importance to the details of the evidence, some of which may be quite possible. There is also defendant's statement that he had not yet paid his fare to the Conductor. For this reason, combined with the fact that the defendant bears an excellent character, I discharge him on the first charge, that of travelling on the tramcar without paying his fare, and also on the remaining charges."

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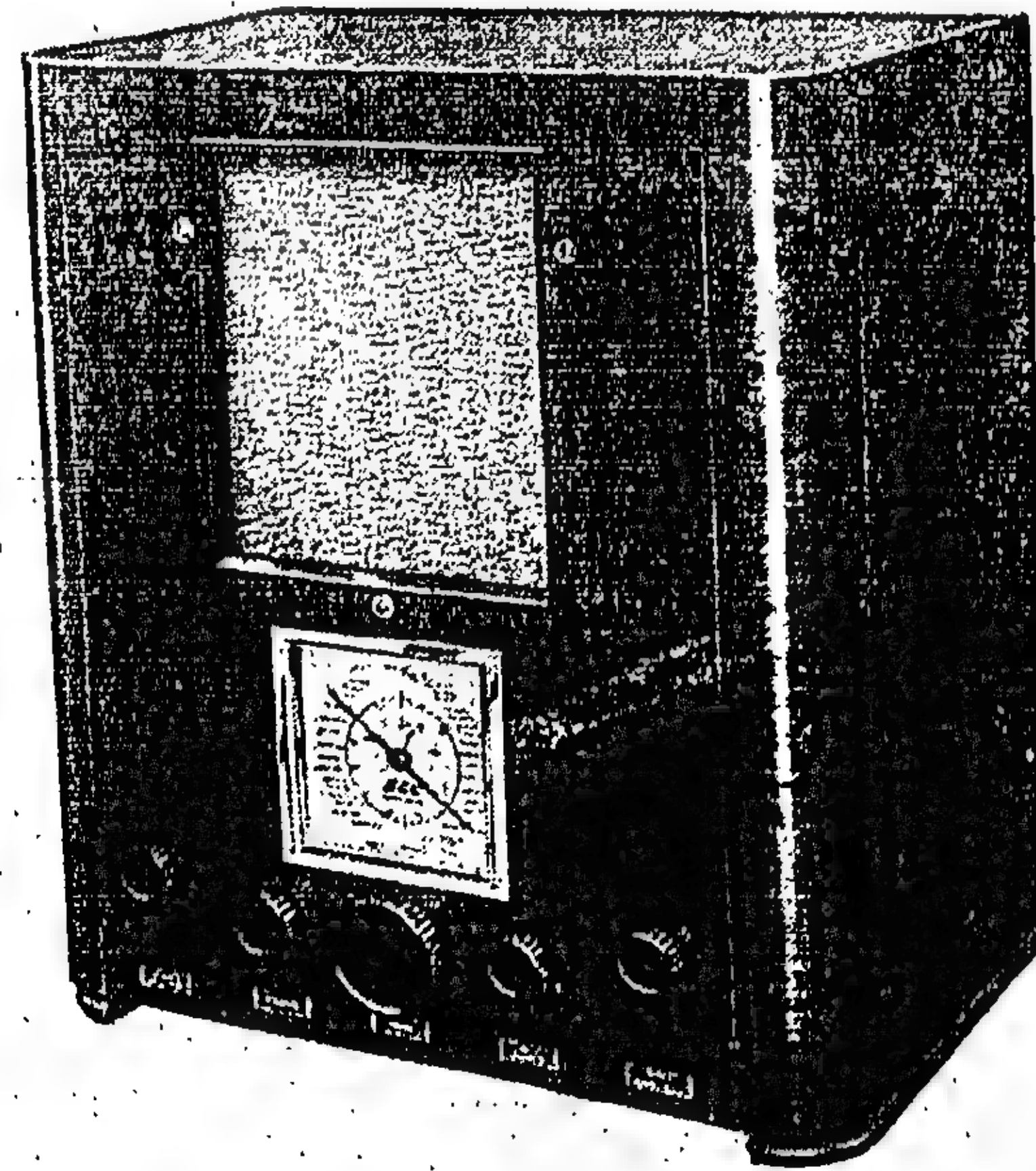


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Wrote 60,000 Letters

Brighton, Aug. 20.
THE Rev. J. P. Bacon Phillips, of Brighton, who celebrates his eightieth birthday here this month, has had 8,000 letters published in newspapers.

He has written in all about 60,000 "Letters to the Editor" at an average of 1,000 a year. His record number of letters published in a single year is 532.

"I write on anything," he said. "In fact, I see a 'Letter to the Editor' in almost every incident. Sometimes I write more than a dozen letters in an afternoon."

Girl Pat Skipper's Outburst

"WHITE ENSIGN BEFORE SUNRISE"

Georgetown (British Guiana), Aug. 14.

George Osborne, skipper of the Girl Pat, and his brother Jim were today committed to prison to await their return to England.

Just before the end of the proceedings they were on trial for extradition on a charge of larceny of the Girl Pat—however, Captain Osborne made a startling observation.

Captain C. C. Murland, narrating the chase and capture of the Girl Pat by the Government steamer, Pomeroy, said his vessel flew the colony and red ensigns.

Mr. Binns, member of a firm of mining engineers said "May I have the floor, Sir?"

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Replies to Shareholders

UPROAR AT MEETING OF THE CHOSEN CORPORATION

Control of a Mine Company Passes Into Hands of a Japanese Corporation

MR. SERGE RUBINSTEIN, managing director of the Chosen Corporation, Ltd., was questioned by shareholders at the extraordinary general meeting this month.

It was announced that the Chosen Corporation's control of the Nauru Mine Company has passed into the hands of a Japanese corporation, Chosen Union of Mines.

At the beginning of the meeting there was a long report, covering 12 pages of printed foolscap, concerning the Chosen Corporation's association with the Japanese company. Mr. Rubinstein then went into the chair. He said that before answering questions he would call on Mr. Kasai, a prominent Japanese official.

Mr. Kasai, who was the Japanese representative at a conference recently held at Budapest, where the relations between Japan and other nations were discussed, spoke on the good feeling existing between Japan and Britain. He was cheered by the shareholders.

When Mr. Rubinstein invited questions many shareholders wanted to talk at once and it was some time before individuals were able to put their questions or make their speeches.

One shareholder wanted to know about the output of the company's mines in Manchukuo.

Mr. Rubinstein immediately stood up and unveiled a chart on the wall, which showed recent production of the mines in pennyweights of gold, the amount of ore and its total value. "I think," said Mr. Rubinstein, "that this is an answer to your question."

The shareholder, Mr. Megan, said: "I am still confused. Perhaps your explanation did not reach as far as me or may be I was unable to follow it."

Mr. Rubinstein said he would repeat it if Mr. Megan liked but there were cries of "No" from other shareholders.

ENGINEERS' REPORT

Another shareholder, Mr. Burton, said he endorsed the remarks that had been made by Mr. Megan and said that it was difficult to follow the technicalities of the long report that had been read.

"There is," he said, "no copy of the speech before us." He referred to the "hostile criticisms" of the engineers who had reported on the mines and said that he could not understand the negotiations that had been going on with the Japanese company who had taken over the Chosen Corporation shares.

Other references were made to the engineers' report and several shareholders wanted to know why the engineers had been retained in the company's employ.

Mr. Binns, member of a firm of mining engineers said "May I have the floor, Sir?"

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Mr. Godfrey, addressing Mr. Rubinstein, said: "We are very pleased to see you back in this land again. We are very disquieted about the financial position of this company. I hope you will give us a short explanation of how you are able to pay a dividend of 1s. a share when everyone thought the company's coffers were without money. Where does the money come from? Perhaps you can give us an explanation about that. I hope critics will be answered satisfactorily."

Mr. Rubinstein was heard to make remarks about "sensational statements."

SERVANTS OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

Mr. Binns was then allowed to speak.

"As consulting engineers to this company," he said, "we look upon ourselves as the servants of the shareholders and not of the board, to safeguard your interests from a technical point of view. We are not concerned with what the board does with its finances."

"We made certain statements with regard to the technical position of the mines. If that position did not satisfy us, it was our duty to inform you."

Mr. John Wilmot, ex-M.P. for Fulham, who said he represented a shareholders' association, said that on November 22 the board issued a circular to shareholders to which his association took exception. The shareholders had a meeting and demanded that a statement of affairs should be published.

Mr. Rubinstein said: "Are you a shareholder?" and then said that Mr. Wilmot had had 50 shares transferred to him recently by a Mr. Gough.

"Mr. Gough has not dared to come to this meeting," declared Mr. Rubinstein.

There were cries of "Shame" from several shareholders. It was explained that Mr. Gough had met with a motor accident.

A CHANT

Mr. Rubinstein: "Will Mr. Wilmot say when he became a shareholder?" Mr. Wilmot replied that he had been a shareholder since May 30.

"Do we want to hear him?" shouted Mr. Rubinstein. There were cries of "Yes, yes," and "No, no," and then somebody began the chant "We want Wilmot."

"I notice that there was no interruption to the speech of the gentleman who was brought here to talk about Japanese imperialism," continued Mr. Wilmot. "The shareholders want to know something about the management of this corporation."

There were shouts of "No."

"Then I will say a considerable number of shareholders," retorted Mr. Wilmot.

Mr. Wilmot complained that, although the report had been read from the platform, no one in the hall had a copy of it and it had been impossible to follow the long statement that had been read. He asked if they could be supplied with copies at once.

Mr. Rubinstein replied that copies had been supplied to the Press.

At this point many shareholders tried to speak at once and for some minutes Mr. Rubinstein had difficulty in restoring order.

DEMAND FOR REPORT

Mr. Wilmot said: "We hope that these negotiations with the Japanese concern will be of benefit to the company, but it seems clear that the control of the properties has now passed beyond our reach."

"What are the intentions of the Japanese side of this undertaking? Only the future can determine. But the fact remains that what the British shareholders are entitled to expect is a report from the auditors and mining advisers on the position of the company."

"A substantial number of shareholders are determined to have the affairs investigated by auditors. If this is not done, the Board of Trade must be asked to investigate."

"I, therefore, ask you to give an undertaking that a report by the auditors on the position of the company to the end of last year shall be circulated to the shareholders as soon as possible, and that at the forthcoming annual meeting of the company, it will be competent for the shareholders to take such action as they feel proper."

This was put to the meeting as a resolution and seconded.

Mr. Rubinstein: "We welcome a Board of Trade inquiry. As regards Mr. Wilmot—"

At this point there was uproar. "ROCKING THE BOAT"

Mr. M. C. Harman, who said he was a shareholder in the company and was at one time chairman of the Japanese companies belonging to the Chosen Corporation, stated that he was satisfied with the terms that had been arranged. The terms would have been better still if the boat had not been rocked. "If I blame anyone at all I blame the British shareholders who have been rocking the boat in Mr. Rubinstein's absence."

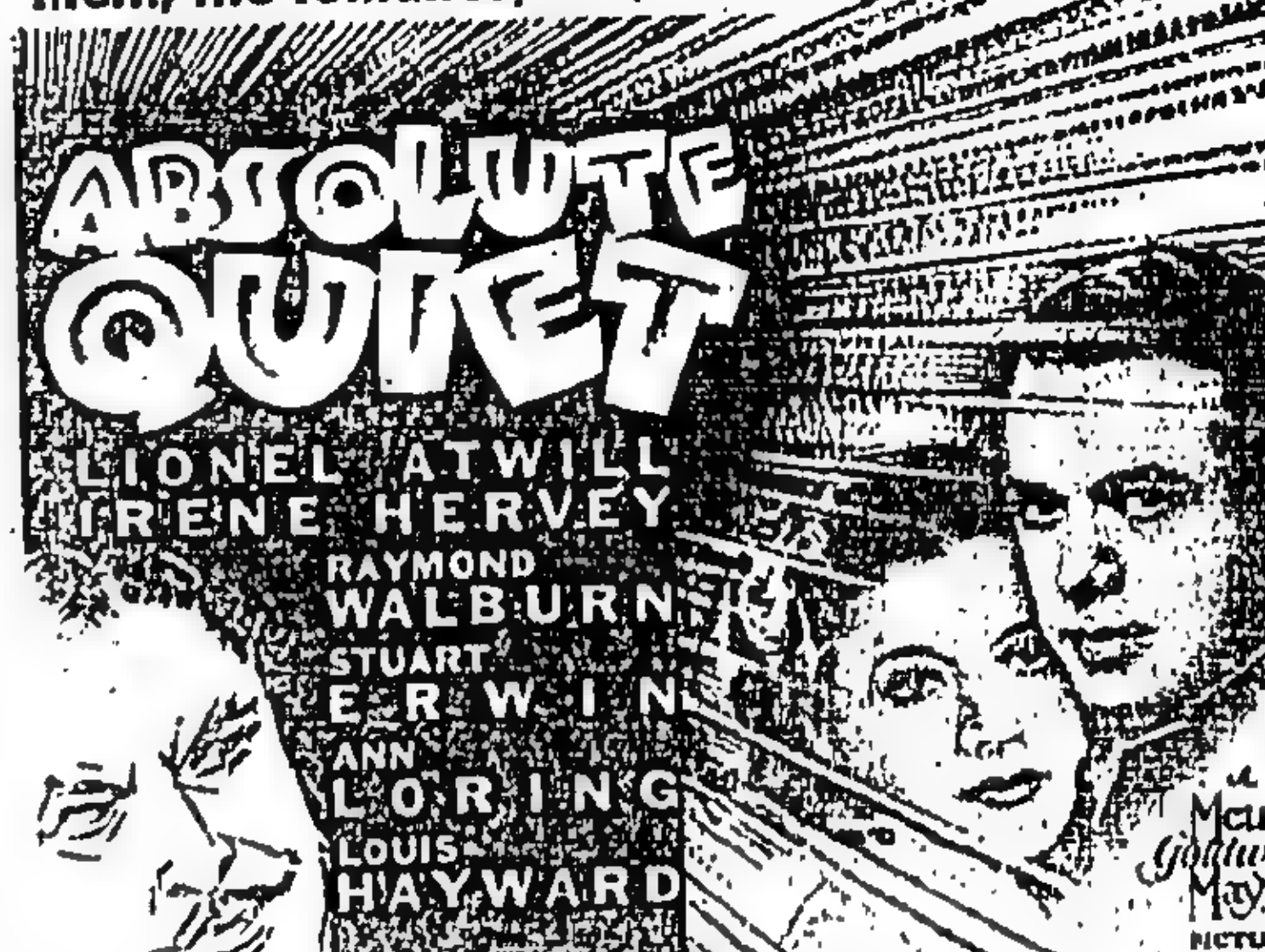
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The most important thing is to know what you want to make



and how much material is needed for it, in order not to buy too short a length.

LOOK at the small sketches for other ideas for renovating or brightening up clothes which are not new with a remnant from the sales.

That dark wool frock, for instance, of which you have become rather tired, but which is too good to throw away. What can be done with that?

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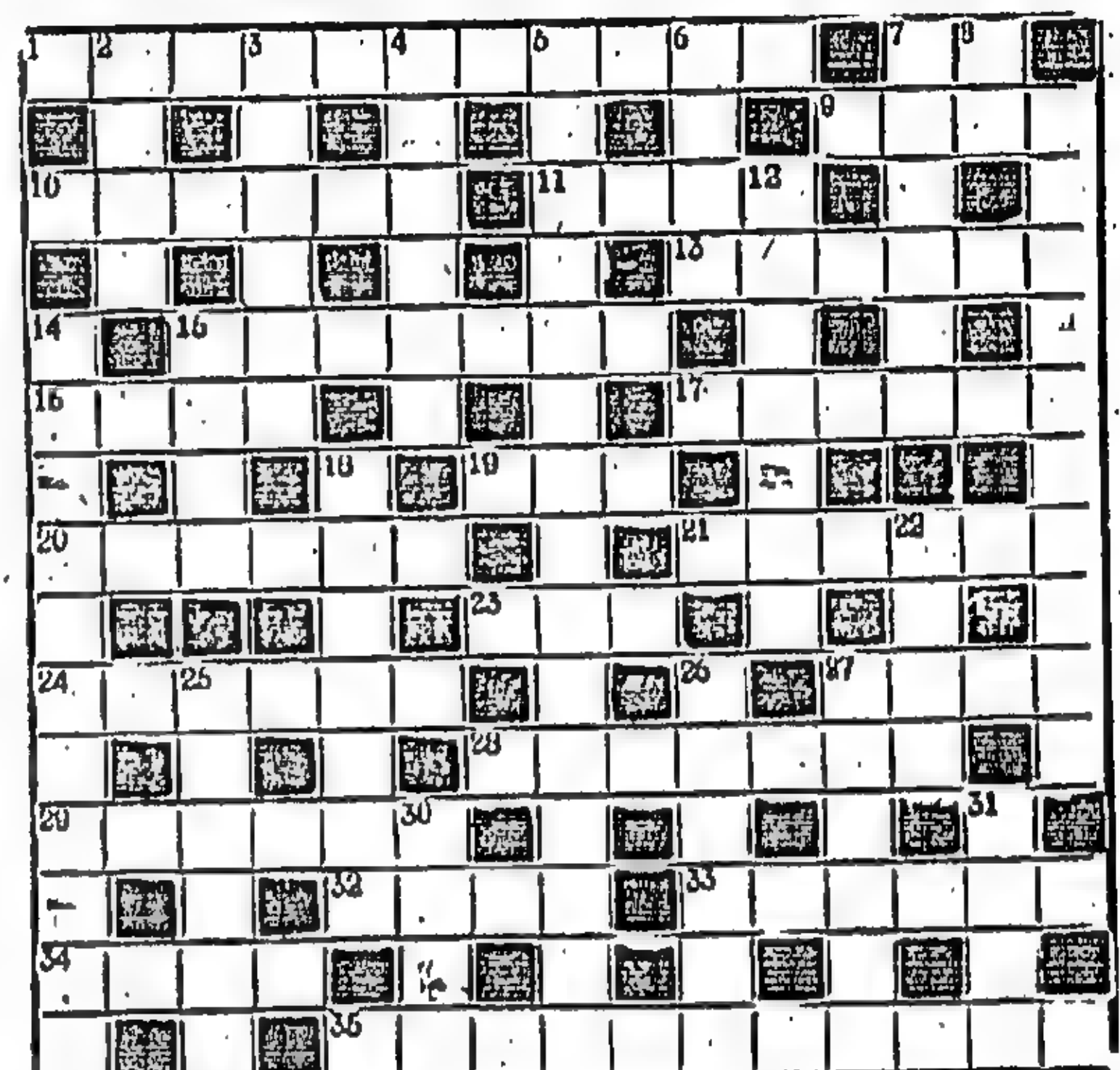
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- 1 Made many a bad shot in its time, including the kias.
- 9 Scarf with a bit of fringe missing.
- 10 Here am I with a crust, like any yokel.
- 11 Once upon a time.
- 12 There is air right through these roughly built piles.
- 13 Ingeniously planned so that the edge is inside.
- 14 Squenish on the Riviera?
- 17 Um! After one of the nine, I fancy.
- 19 How to finish off concisely.
- 20 The oldest club in England.
- 21 Opening with a horse circuit, there's not much in it.
- 23 Found among the ashes.
- 24 Gives a snore: that's the explanation.
- 27 Although only a small number participate they can create quite a commotion.
- 28 Banked.
- 29 A Roman fifty in very ordinary form.
- 32 The legal right to which any foreigner is entitled.
- 33 Affected with hypochondria.
- 34 By itself both are together. What check!
- 35 Re mountains (anag.).

DOWN

- 2 Dual praise.
- 3 A stuck-up thing, I call it.
- 4 Avoid.
- 5 Clever people often read thus while travelling by train. (Three words, 7, 3, 5.)

- 6 Suburban builders may build on this, but in short, it's a risky business.
- 7 Profits many—remind one of a company.
- 8 Rest Pump No. 1 (anag.).
- 12 Such colours are proper in Heraldry.
- 14 It's out of its place in time.
- 15 Fly.
- 18 Abstraction.
- 22 Beetle after a lady.
- 25 A tangled beard that calls for a scrape.
- 26 Traced in threes in the Old Testament.
- 27 Eat top (anag.).
- 30 Fruit.
- 31 Good for nothing.

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WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS

Colonial Service Committee's Important Recommendations for Future Payments

CONCESSIONS TO BACHELORS IN CIVIL SERVICE

The "Telegraph" has received the bulky report of the Committee on Pensions to Widows and Orphans of Officers in the Colonial Service, and on Colonial Provident Funds. The report was presented to Parliament this month.

The committee, with Sir Alfred W. Watson, K.C.B., Government Actuary, as chairman, were appointed in May, 1934, with the following terms of reference:

"To review the existing arrangements for the grant of pensions to the widows and orphans of officers in the Colonial Service; and to make recommendations as to any changes in the present policy in this matter which Colonial Governments should be advised to adopt, with special reference to—

(a) the classes of officials to be covered;
(b) the benefits to be afforded;
(c) the nature of the financial provisions to be made."

After reviewing the history of widows' and orphans' pensions system, and discussing the difference between a "Fund" and a "Scheme," the report says: "We are actually advised that there is reason for thinking that Colonies which have set up Schemes have been subsidising them to a considerably less extent than was originally intended in the pension scheme. In the early years of a Scheme the contributions received are in great excess of the benefits paid out. Such excess is offset later on by the excess of benefits over contributions which the taxpayers will have to find. A Scheme is periodically actuarial review is periodically applied may operate to the serious disadvantage of the contributors."

DIFFERING OPINIONS

Sir P. Cunliffe Lister's circular despatch and questionnaire of Aug. 1934, are referred to. It was not till May, 1935, that the replies were complete.

"Altogether, replies were received from 35 Governments, 33 Associations, and 37 representative officials. On examination of the replies it was apparent that not only did the various Colonial Governments differ in their views but that, where more than one reply was received from a particular Colony, the Associations and officials often held widely different opinions as to the merits and demerits of existing provisions."

Other extracts from the report, which runs to 65 printed pages, are as follows: "The first question that arises is whether the provision of State-aided pensions for the widows and orphans of State servants generally should be regarded as a necessary or desirable feature of the organisation of a public service."

"We feel bound to answer that such provision cannot be regarded as necessary in principle."

The system of superannuation benefits for permanent State servants themselves is a well-established feature of Government service, and we feel entitled to assume that it will not be challenged or disturbed."

"LOCAL CONDITIONS"

It is however reasonable to argue that an official's domestic affairs are matters for his personal arrangement, with which the State is concerned more and no less than it is concerned with the domestic arrangements of citizens not in its employ, or than any other employer is concerned with the domestic affairs of his employees."

Whether, then, the provision of widows' and orphans' pensions in respect of officers of a government service is desirable is a matter of expediency, to be decided according to the relevant circumstances. So far as the general mass of the public service of a Colony is concerned, we consider that each Colonial Government must decide for itself, in the light of local conditions, whether the provision of such pensions is expedient, and, if so, upon what terms."

There is, however, common to all the Colonies a class of official to whom other than purely local considerations apply, namely the class of officials recruited from outside the Colony itself, and for the most part from the United Kingdom."

NOT A FREE AGENT

The necessities and the circumstances of an official of this class do not materially differ according to the Colony in which he is serving, wherever he may be employed, the fundamental consideration is that he is employed away from his home surroundings, from his family ties, and from the country where his dependants may be expected to live in the event of his death. Such an official must normally expect to maintain also his wife in his home country for periods which in the aggregate represent a considerable part of his career."

"The circumstances naturally vary with individuals, but, broadly speaking, family maintenance and education impose heavier relative expenditure upon a Colonial than upon a home civil servant."

At the same time a Colonial civil servant has very little liberty to adapt his mode of living to his private circumstances and resources. He is seldom free to choose the house he will live in and on what kind of scale. He is bound to take his share in social functions and in giving hospitality all of which means expense."

When these considerations are taken into account, we do not think that the prevailing scales of salary in the Colonial Service are such as to leave much margin for an officer without private means, and with

HOW PENSIONS HAVE MOUNTED IN H.K.

	Civil Servants	Police	Widows & Orphans	Total
1920	\$ 100,820	\$ 45,000	\$ 30,500	200,320
1921	210,000	60,000	40,000	310,000
1922	205,000	60,000	54,630	309,630
1923	205,000	65,703	60,893	331,596
1924	353,000	115,000	60,000	528,000
1925	369,000	113,700	77,580	560,280
1926	373,000	127,000	80,000	580,000
1927	435,310	143,543	90,000	668,853
1928	512,405	181,574	130,000	823,979
1929	495,000	183,000	150,000	828,000
1930	595,000	213,000	185,000	993,000
1931	705,000	275,000	240,000	1,220,000
1932	1,088,000	370,000	250,000	1,708,000
1933	1,300,000	350,000	244,000	1,894,000
1934	1,500,000	330,000	260,000	2,090,000
1935	1,450,000	370,000	250,000	2,070,000
1936	1,500,000	320,000	240,000	2,060,000

Total Pensions Paid since 1920, \$17,170,186.
*Includes a total of \$115,000 Death Gratuities.
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY

Important Recommendations Made

average family responsibilities, to provide adequately for the future of his dependants."

Moreover, such an officer is at a disadvantage in other ways as compared with an officer working in his own home country."

GOVERNMENTAL OBLIGATION

There are obvious arguments in favour of a Colonial Government affording assistance to an officer who is so cut off, by the nature of his work, from many of the opportunities ordinarily enjoyed by persons working in their home country of providing for the future of their families with a minimum of expense and difficulty."

It is true that in some of the Colonies, as in the Home Civil Service, there is a system under which gratuities may be paid to the estate of an officer who dies in the Service, and to an officer on retirement. Such gratuities, however, are not large relatively to ordinary family needs and cannot compare with the benefits of a Widows' and Orphans' Fund or Scheme."

We wish, therefore, to record our view that, whatever a Colonial Government may decide as to the expediency or desirability of providing arrangements for widows' and orphans' pensions in respect of its employees generally, it is still under an obligation to consider the needs of those of its officials whose homes are outside the Colony. Another important defect in the existing arrangements to which we desire to draw attention at this stage relates to the position of an official who is transferred from one Colony to another."

"ACCIDENTS OF TRANSFER"

We understand that the principle of interchangeability in the Colonial Service has long been recognised in practice, and that it is the policy of His Majesty's Government to foster interchange in the interests of the Service and of the Colonies as a whole."

"What is needed is a general arrangement which will secure an officer's position irrespective of the accidents of transfer."

The report recalls the raising of the guaranteed rate of interest from 6 per cent. to "exceptionally high rate of 8 per cent." for which it says there is now no justification."

It is pointed out that "the system of refunds whereby the only return made to a bachelor or widow without pensionable children on leaving the Fund is one-half of the total past contributions paid by a bachelor, or one-half of the contributions paid by a widow since the Fund ceased to become liable for benefit on his behalf leaves a considerable margin with the Fund, a matter as to which recommendations are made by which the profits arising on this arrangement as to bachelors and widows will be substantially reduced in the interests of these classes of contributors."

UNIFICATION

Section V of the report deals with Colonial Services, and its aims and advantages, and makes the primary recommendation:

(a) As regards the unified branches of the Colonial Service and other grades of corresponding status, appointments to which are made by or with the approval of the Secretary of State, insurance through the system of local or regional schemes should be discontinued in the case of new entrants to the Service, and the Colonial Governments should be invited to co-operate in the establishment of a Central Fund to cover all future members of these branches and grades, irrespective of Colony."

(b) As regards other classes of officials, the arrangements to be made, if any, should be determined according to the circumstances of the Colony concerned."

A CENTRAL FUND

Of the proposal for a Central Fund it is stated:

"The Central Fund which we envisage would be constituted by Act of Parliament and vested in a Board of Management appointed by the Secretary of State. The Board should

have control of the investments and be responsible for the general administration of the Fund, the actual management of which should be in the hands of the Crown Agents for the Colonies under regulations made by the Secretary of State. The cost of administration, which should be relatively small, would be borne by the Fund. The contributions of officers would be collected by the employing Governments or by the Crown Agents, by means of deductions from salary or pension, and paid into the Fund."

Paragraph 60 discusses an important point: "We have considered the question whether it is practicable, having regard to differences of climate and conditions of service, for uniform tables of benefits and uniform rates and periods of contribution to be laid down for the members of the Central Fund."

It is clearly desirable from the point of view of simplicity and administrative convenience that this should be arranged if possible, and we have come to the conclusion that it can be arranged without doing violence to actuarial principles or to the interests of the Governments or the officials concerned."

It has to be remembered that, wide as are the differences to which we have referred, our proposal concerns officials who form, for practical purposes, a homogeneous class of selected lives. Generally speaking, they are men of similar race, antecedents, social standing, and habits. Differences in the climate and amenities of the Colonies in which they serve be taken as offset to some extent by differences in leave conditions."

The regulations affecting the period of active service and the age of retirement are tending to become uniform. The statistics of mortality show that there is actually much less difference than might be expected in the factors affecting pension tables for Europeans in the healthier and the healthier Colonies. In fact, comparatively few officers of the class with which we are dealing are employed outside the tropics, and few of them are of an age when the factors affecting pension tables in the non-tropical Colonies."

We consider, then, that it would be reasonable to construct for the members of the Central Fund a single set of tables providing the same benefits in return for a given contribution, irrespective of where the officer concerned might happen to be serving."

NON-EUROPEAN OFFICERS

Regarding the inclusion of non-Europeans, the report states: "The question arises whether arrangements for widows' and orphans' pensions should include all employees of the classes concerned, irrespective of race revealed considerable divergencies of opinion, mainly according to the geographical situation of the Colony from which the reply came. In some Colonies the stage of development of non-Europeans is much higher than in others; and their marriage customs may differ considerably."

After carefully considering the views put forward, we recommend that, on the assumption that the unified services will be predominantly European, the Central Fund should cover all members of these services; in effect, the post and not the race of the officer who holds it should be the criterion."

On the question, whether local Funds or Schemes should be framed with or without racial distinctions, we feel that, in view of the varying conditions in the several Colonies, no general principle can be laid down. The matter is one which should be determined, in respect of each Colony, in the light of the structure of the public service of that Colony."

THE BACHELORS

Then there is the question of bachelors:

"We are unable to accept the proposal that bachelors should be exempt. The more generous refund for bachelors which we propose demolishes most of the arguments ad-

vanced in support of this particular suggestion, and we may observe that those responsible for the proposals appear to have overlooked the fact that if and when a bachelor contributor does marry, his bachelor contributions generally buy an appreciable part of his total registered pension."

AND THE POLYGAMISTS

And of much-married men: "A number of Governments, Associations and representative officials suggested that officers who were not restricted by law to one wife at a time should not be allowed to contribute. Where under existing arrangements such officers do contribute, only the first or principal wife is provided for, and we do not consider it necessary to recommend any departure from that practice as far as local Schemes of Funds are concerned. The matter is mainly one for decision in the light of the particular conditions obtaining in the Colony."

THE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Summary of Recommendations alone runs to seven pages of the report, and may itself be summarised as follows:

As regards the unified branches of the Colonial Service and other grades of corresponding status, appointments to which are made by or with the approval of the Secretary of State, the system of local or regional Schemes should be discontinued in the case of new entrants to the Service, and a Central Fund should be established, to cover all such officials irrespective of Colony."

The membership of the Central Fund would be based upon a list of posts comprising the offices scheduled in the various unified services and such other posts as the Secretary of State might from time to time direct. The same rates of contribution should be paid by all members of the Central Fund and the same tables of benefits should apply to them."

The Government subsidy should include the form of percentage of the officer's salary, paid concurrently with the officer's own contributions. Additional voluntary contributions by the officer should not be allowed. The nature and scope of any provision to be made for benefits to the widows and orphans of officers not included in a Central Fund must necessarily be a matter for consideration by the individual Governments concerned."

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST

New benefit tables at 6 per cent. interest should be incorporated in the laws governing the Schemes (with provision to safeguard existing members who might thus be adversely affected)."

The age of cessation of contribution should coincide with the normal age of retirement."

Only those marriages contracted during the period of payment of contribution should entitle a wife to benefit. If a pensionable officer retires on account of ill-health before he has served the qualifying period for pension, and dies within two years of the date of retirement, his widow should receive the full pension for which he was registered at the date of retirement."

The refund to be granted in the case of a bachelor who dies or leaves the Scheme or Fund from any cause should be his own past contributions with the addition of compound interest at 2½ per cent."

REFUND TO WIDOWERS

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No widow whose husband dies within twelve months of the marriage without issue of such marriage should be entitled to pension except with the approval of the Governor in Executive Council or other controlling authority."

PROVIDENT FUNDS

Equal contributions of 5 per cent. of the member's salary should be made by the member, and by the Government."

The Government bonus and interest thereon should be paid to the officer if he leaves on account of ill-health, satisfactory completion of contract, abolition of office, reaching retiring age, or determination of contract by or with the consent of the Government (not involving dismissal). If he dies in service, it should be paid to his estate."

If a member of a Provident Fund leaves the Service in any circumstances, he should receive his own contributions with interest less any debt due to the Government."

If a member of a Provident Fund is dismissed from the Service, or resigns without giving the prescribed notice or having the permission of the Government, all or part of the bonus and interest thereon should be withheld as the Government may direct. Female contributors should be eligible for Government contributions, with interest, on retirement on account of marriage after not less than three years' service. Temporary withdrawals up to one-half of the depositor's compulsory deposits and bonuses should be allowed in certain circumstances."



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There is happily an observable tendency on the part of our Chinese fellow-citizens to take an intelligent interest in public affairs, and I should, indeed, be sorry if any available attitude should be responsible for stifling of an intellectual consciousness that makes for the improvement of our civic interests.

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in England, and, as far as I know, in all colonies under her rule. As is succinctly stated in a work of reference which I consulted:—

"In 1932 the Government of England formally abandoned the preventive censorship of printing, and began the punitive. No one was to be prohibited from publishing anything, but he must run the gauntlet of possible prosecution for slanders, sedition, immorality or blasphemy. Black-stories that—The liberty of the Press—consists in laying no previous restraints upon publication and not in freedom from censure for criminal matter when published."

Halsbury's Laws of England, Vol. 2, (Second Edition), on page 699, dealing with constitutional law, states as follows:—

"The Crown cannot, apart from the rules of law relating to the licensing of stage plays, or to the publication of seditious libels, or the publication of reports of judicial proceedings, exercise any control over the public press."

The author of the article on Press Laws in the Encyclopedia Britannica, Vol. 19, (9th Edition), says:—

"At the present day the liberty of the press in England—perhaps the country in which it is perhaps the least exception of Ireland—a matter of merely historical importance."

The same authority's reference, on page 712, to the British Colonies makes rather pathetic reading in view of the circumstances prevailing in Hongkong:—

"In the British colonies the press is as free as it is in England. Each colony has its special legislation on the subject for police and revenue purposes."

INDEPENDENCE AFFECTED

The censorship system under which every item of news, be it a report of the proceedings of this Council, or of proceedings in the Courts of Law, or of any and every other kind of news, has to be submitted to and approved by the censors before publication, irrespective of the urgency and stress of modern journalism, must of necessity cause dissatisfaction, and must tend to undermine the general confidence in the journalists. By the time a complaint against improper suppression of news can be investigated and adjudicated upon, the news may become stale news. I therefore submit that such a censorship is objectionable in itself.

As I am concerned more with the question of the principle and legal basis of the existing censorship than with the actual administration of the censorship system, I do not propose to go into details as to the articles or items of news which have been suppressed, or the censors within reach of my criticism. I will, however, mention two incidents as illustrating the extent to which free discussions of matters of public interest have been prevented. Hon. Members of this Council may recall that on the 19th March I introduced a motion in this Council, and Hon. Members might have read some of the comments on the debate which appeared in the English press. One Chinese newspaper translated one of the leading articles from the English press for insertion on Saturday, the 21st. This more translation of a leader in an English paper was held up for consideration, and publication was not permitted until Monday, the 23rd. Another Chinese paper wished to publish, on Sunday, the 22nd March, a leader on the debate, which also dealt with the constitution of the Colony, but the whole of this article was suppressed.

I am aware that in various countries, since the Great War, a strict censorship has been imposed on the Press, and that in some countries the Press is governed by a detailed legal code prescribing its permissible content. But a censorship which is based on regulations prescribing the permissible content of the Press is, in my mind, not quite so objectionable as a censorship which permits the censors to allow or disallow publication of any article at their discretion.

RIGHT OF CRITICISM

It may be that local conditions of the Colony require some amendment of the existing substantive law of the Colony regarding the permissible content of any newspaper, but I do submit that this Council should have the privilege of critically considering any such proposed legislation before it is brought into force.

I have ventured to criticise—I hope not unfairly—the present Censorship System as a system; but make I quite plain that my remarks are not intended to constitute any criticism against the Censors personally. I know that they have had and, indeed, have, a most difficult task to discharge, and I would like to pay a tribute to my friend, Mr. Lau Chin-king, the Chief Censor, and his associates for the way in which they have carried out the onerous and difficult duties imposed on them by the existing Regulations.

I now formally propose the motion standing in my name.

HON. MR. BRAGA'S SPEECH

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, in responding to the motion, said:—Your Excellency—I would like to second the motion introduced by my honourable friend, the junior Chinese member. In doing so, it may be as well for me to state frankly at the outset that I do not propose to deal with the matter of the censorship of the Chinese Press in this Colony from the points of view approached by the honourable mover. I have neither the wish nor the competence to deal with the subject from its legal aspect. That aspect it is peculiarly in the province of the proposer to deal with adequately, and he has done so to an extent that it does not, I believe, admit of successful rebuttal.

As regards the financial side first mentioned in the course of the honourable member's speech, I am

afraid the matter resolves itself into a question whether it is advisable to continue the censorship or to abandon it. If the decision favours the former course, then the money part does not exercise me at all. It has to be met. On the other hand, if the Council is for abandonment then it follows that the attendant expenditure disappears with it.

I may say I felt a peculiar interest in the subject when it was first mentioned to me by my honourable friend, Mr. M. K. Lo, since for a period of over 25 years I had to serve the Press in a capacity calling for the exercise of some judgment, caution, and propriety demanded by the wide interests I served. From the point of view, therefore, of one who enjoyed the freedom of the Press throughout the period of his representation of two leading news agencies of Great Britain and America, I cannot but regret that the same privilege to-day is partly denied to the Press in this Colony, enforced against the Chinese newspapers. I am happy to think, however, that the privilege of complete freedom remains unimpaired so far as the section of the English Press is concerned. The Chinese Press is unfortunately not so favourably situated.

MUZZLED FOR YEARS

My honourable friend, the last speaker, has made it clear that the Chinese Press has been in a sense muzzled for the past 11 years, and muzzled in a manner that the Emergency Regulations confer powers for the closing down of any offending Chinese newspaper and the suppression of news that have appeared unquestioned and unchallenged in the English newspapers of the Colony.

The motion before the Council, designedly brief and precise in its terms, calls for the revocation of those powers, the existence of which can only be justified in times of emergency. It has happily demonstrated that such emergency has not existed now for some time. It does not exist to-day.

That great Chinese author, Mr. Lin Yutang, in his recent book on "A History of the Republic of China," writes: "We cannot ignore the contemporary censorship of books, magazines and newspapers in China, because it alone explains the retarding of the growth of public opinion."

There is happily an observable tendency on the part of our Chinese fellow-citizens to take an intelligent interest in public affairs, and I should, indeed, be sorry if any available attitude should be responsible for stifling of an intellectual consciousness that makes for the improvement of our civic interests.

CAN BE TRUSTED

Without over-stating the case, and from my personal knowledge of the connections and the commercial interests concerned, there is not the least doubt that the management of the editorial staff of the responsible Chinese newspapers can be relied on for the exercise of their better judgment, prudence and caution not to jeopardise their personal interests by revealing their news to the newspapers rightly enjoy by any indiscreet action that may place their good name and standing in jeopardy. As far as they can be regarded as good going commercial concerns, it is not to be supposed that any proprietor would be so foolish as to risk the suspension, if only for a time, of his publication, which might involve him in serious monetary loss and "loss of face" that is of a most momentous nature to the Chinese. I am conscious of the fact that the argument might be advanced that there will have to be new legislation for closing papers. My honourable friend urges that all the emergency regulations should be revoked. I am entirely at one with him.

Under the new regime in our neighbouring city of Canton, intimidation was given at the end of last month, at a reception to a large gathering of local journalists, that the authorities would welcome candid and constructive criticism. On that occasion the hope was expressed that, while the censorship has been lifted, the Press would exercise discretion and refrain from exploiting that liberty. That hope and that wish I feel certain would be echoed in Hongkong; and while our neighbour in the Kwangtung metropolis has forestalled the Colony in the lifting of the ban against the Chinese Press, our action, on the other hand, is belated. Our inaction invites criticism. We are much behind-hand in not having removed the censorship from a community that has beneficially used, and I am happy to think very rarely abused, the privilege of the Press.

POWERFUL PRESS NEEDED

To come nearer home, concluding a leading article on the subject of the altered conditions in Canton, the South China Morning Post has this comment to make:—"With men of integrity in office it is hoped that Kwangtung will soon enjoy an unprecedented prosperity. Perhaps that happy result will be promoted more quickly if the Central Government will use newspapers as its servants and permit them continuation of the new freedom which they now enjoy. A powerful Press in China may succeed where diplomats and soldiers fail."

What is true of the Press in China, I believe, may be said to apply to a greater lesser degree to the Chinese Press in Hongkong.

In conclusion, I would quote again from Lin Yutang: "We must fight," he says, "for the constitutional principle of the freedom of the Press and of personal civil rights as a principle." With this dictum, I am inclined to think, none will be found to disagree.

Before sitting down, may I express the hope that your Excellency might be graciously pleased to endorse the views enunciated by my honourable friend, who holds his seat on this Council primarily in the interests of the Chinese community?

I have the honour to second the proposal, namely, that the present censorship of the Chinese Press in Hongkong should be abrogated.

The Council was still sitting, as we went to press.

RABIES DANGER LOCAL DOG-OWNERS FINED

S. M. Churn, of 52 Conduit Road, was summoned before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having allowed his dog abroad in Conduit Road on August 6, without a muzzle or lead. In the absence of Mr. Churn, Miss Churn said she was not exactly guilty, as the dog left the house with the muzzle on, but returned without it. Mr. Balfour said the dog must have been loosely muzzled, and fined defendant \$15.

Leung Sze, of 427 Queen's Road West, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, summoned or having allowed his dog abroad in Queen's Road at 1 p.m. on August 4, without a muzzle or lead. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$8.

Chan Tak, an officer of the S.S. Tin Yat, was summoned before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having taken a dog into the Colony, without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary surgeon. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10.

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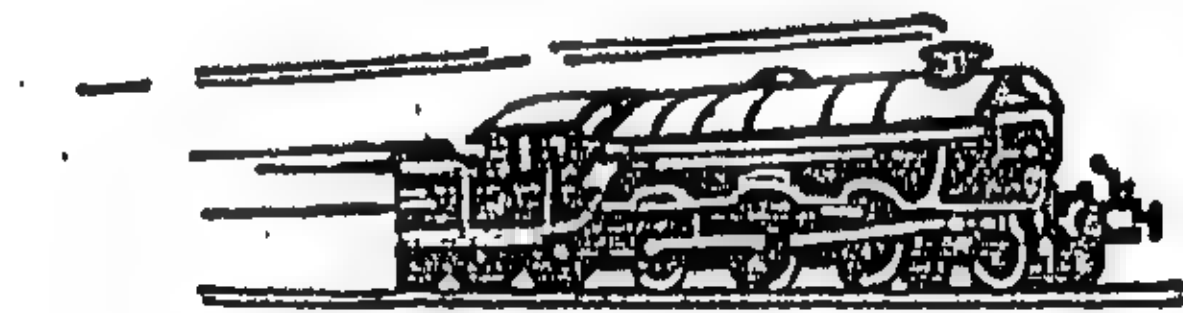
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ARMIES AWAITING
BATTLE ORDER

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lobby and blew up the place, and
himself with it.
Reports from Bayonne indicate the
miners have captured the outer
sections of Oviedo, have penetrated
the city and are at present fighting
in the streets for the possession of
the city.—United Press.

Loyalist Successes

Madrid, Aug. 26.
The War Department announces
that rebels vainly attacked Estrama-
dura and that loyalists in Caceres
Province occupied Val de la Casa and
Detajo, and captured forty-two, in-
cluding three priests, assisting the
rebels.

The loyalist casualties were large
due to the fact that the Fascists
whom they met used grenades.
Government says in an air battle
in Guipuscoa Province three rebel
planes were downed, including one
manned by foreigners. There were
air battles at Cordoba and Oviedo,
but no details are given.

An artillery battle is raging at
Ituesca, Saragossa and Teruel. Re-
ports from the Majorca and Sierra
fronts were favourable, the Govern-
ment asserted.—United Press.

Supremely Confident

Seville, Aug. 26.
General Cabanellas arrived here
to-day to confer with the southern
commander, General Francisco
Franco and General Delano, his
second-in-command.
"The situation is completely
clarified. We only await the oppor-
tunity moment to take Madrid," he
said.—United Press.

San Sebastian Taken?

Gibraltar, Aug. 26.
General Delano, broadcasting from
Seville, said it had been un-
confirmedly reported that the rebels
had taken San Sebastian.
It is confirmed that the Colony
of Iml in North-west Africa has
joined the revolt and the loyalists
have been arrested there.
It is said that President Azana
refused the communists' request to
take command of the troops near
Madrid.—United Press.

Violent Battles

Lisbon, Aug. 26.
Violent battles on several fronts,
artillery bombardment, air raids, the
execution of hostages are virtually
unchanged and the outcome is still
unpredictable.

Observers who have sifted
hundreds of reports have discovered
the following outstanding develop-
ments:
Exchange Telegraph from Madrid
reports the Toledo rebels have sur-
rendered and that rebel aeroplanes
again flew over Madrid and dropped
bombs, predicting the city will
soon be delivered from "Marxist
Oppression." They dropped no
bombs.

The rebels are bombing Irun and
San Sebastian and have killed more
than 100 loyalists are moving field
pieces inside San Sebastian in anti-
cipation of a decisive battle.

Loyalists devastatingly but vainly
bombed the Oviedo defenders.
Rebel radio announcements say
Colonel Carrion's troops, have
captured Villavieja de la Sierra,
Province of Badajoz.

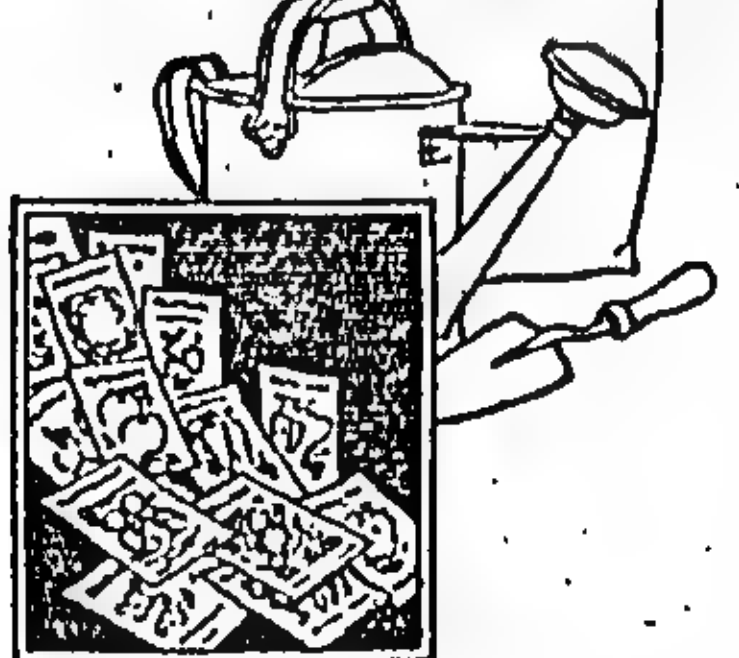
The Lisbon Radio Club hears that
loyalists at Ros de la Frontera have
abandoned their trenches and released
their rebel prisoners in order to avoid
reprisals. Thereafter they retreated
before 1,500 rebels.

A Madrid radiocast says loyalists,
under Perez Salas, have captured
Torre Cabrera, on route to Cordoba
and that they have mounted artillery
on the crags overlooking the city.
They have dropped 56 bombs into
Oviedo.—United Press.

TROOPS FOR PALESTINE

Malta, Aug. 26.
The 1st Battalion (Scottish)
Borderers is leaving here for Pales-
tine to reinforce the British troops
there.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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MACAO RACE
OUTLOOKBETTER TIMES
AHEAD

Mr. P. M. Hodgson presided at the
annual general meeting of the Macao
and South China Enterprises, Ltd.,
to-day, when a small loss was re-
ported. Also present were Messrs.
H. H. Priestley and Li Chor-ehi
(representing Mr. Ko Leong-hoe),
(Directors); S. W. Cheng, for Secre-
taries; Col. H. B. L. Dawbigin,
Messrs. G. A. Harrison, P. C. Potts,
Ng Hon-ling and D. Black, share-
holders.

Addressing the shareholders, the
Chairman said: The report and
accounts for the year to June 30,
1935, having been in your hands for
the requisite number of days, I will,
with your permission, follow the
usual procedure and take them as
read. There is a small loss of \$900
approximately on the year, but the
previous year's accounts showed a
loss of over \$18,512.92. There was a
profit of \$1,554.22 on the Race Meet-
ings at Macao held under the auspices
of the Macao Jockey Club. As you
are aware, the only source of revenue
for the Company is profit made yearly
upon the racing under the Macao
Jockey Club.

LOWER GROUND RENT

The Directors are pleased to say
that an appeal was made to and
granted by the Macao Government
for a reduction of the ground rent.
This was granted in September, 1935
and the Company is now paying a
nominal rental of only \$2 monthly
for the use of the Racecourse as
against the previous figure of \$100
monthly. It seems that better times
for this Club are within sight and
the Company's burden has been
greatly lightened.

With these remarks, I will now
propose the adoption of the report
and accounts as presented and after
the resolution has been seconded, I
shall be pleased to answer any ques-
tion to the best of my ability.
The report and accounts were
adopted.

A flannel dance will be held by the
local section of the Health, Strength,
Sports and Athletic Club at the Hotel
Ceil on Saturday, August 26, from
8 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Members and
their friends are welcome at usual
admission charges. By kind per-
mission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell
and Officers, the Dance Orchestra of
the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will
be in attendance.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of
local share quotations issued this
morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Banks, \$1,665 b.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.).	
"102 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	
"31 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/4 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$75 b.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$255 a.	
Union Ins., \$555 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
China Fire, \$162 n.	
H. K. Fire, \$240 n.	
Internat'l Assce., \$3 3/4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$30 n.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$4 n.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 105 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), \$101 1/2 b.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$14 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.55 n.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkong (old), \$1.85 n.	
New Engineering, \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$81 1/2 n.	
Mining.	
Kailan, 10/- n.	
Langkats (Single), \$5 n.	
S'hai Explorations, \$3 n.	
S'hai Loans, \$3 n.	
Rauba, \$11.65 n.	
Venz: Goldfield \$4 1/4 b.	
Antamoks, \$5.50 a.	
Atoks, 95 cts. n.	
Paguio Gold 56 1/2 cts. a.	
Balnates, \$25 1/2 n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$24 n.	
Benguet Exp., 39 cts. b.	
Big Wedges, 62 cts. a.	
Consolidated Mines 41 cts. ex.	
cts. a.	
Demonstration, \$1.58 a.	
Ipo Gold 48 cts. ex. div. a.	
Iogons, \$2.55 n.	
I. X. L., \$2.95 n.	
Marbate, 55 cts. b.	
Northern Mining, 54 cts. b.	
Paracale Gumaus, \$1.10 n.	
Salacot, 22 1/2 cts. n.	
San Mauricio, \$3.20 a.	
Soyce Consols, 74 cts. b.	
United Paracale, \$2.39 a.	
Gold Crooks, 48 cts. n.	
Gold River, 13 cts. n.	
Santa Rosa, 12 cts. n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.55 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$34 1/2 b.	
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben.	
"100 n.	
S'hai Lands, \$13 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.	

AIRMAN FLYING
HERECAPT. CHICHESTER
RETURNING

Shanghai, Aug. 26.
Captain Chichester, the New
Zealand airman, is arriving at Nan-
king to-day from Peiping, en route
to Hongkong. He is leaving for Foo-
chow to-morrow.—Reuter.

The airman had intended flying to
Europe via Russia, but encountered
difficulties in securing a permit. He
has evidently now abandoned the
flight.

Humphries, \$9 n.
H. K. Realities, \$4.65 b.
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.
China Realities, \$4 n.
China Debentures \$5, \$60 n.

Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, 12.30 b. ex. div.
Peak Tram, (old), \$0 1/2 n.
Peak Tram, (new), \$2 1/4 n.
Star Ferries, \$88 b.
Yanantai Ferries, (old), \$20 1/4 b.
China Light, \$12.30 b.
China Light, (new), \$8.90 b. and
sa.

H. K. Electric, \$53 1/4 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.
Telephone (old), \$27 1/2 b.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.
China Buses, \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractors, 29/- n.
Singapore Pref 28/- n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars, \$9 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$15 n.
Canton Leas, \$2 n.
Cement, \$10 b.

H. K. Ropes, \$3.60 b.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$21 1/4 b.
Watson, \$3.75 a.

Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/4 n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$3 n.

Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Cotton Mills

Ewe Cottons, \$7 1/4 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), \$7, \$70 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), \$30 1/2 n.

Zoong Singa, \$18 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$25 n.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$13 1/4 b.
Constructions (new), 40 cts. b.

Vibro Piling, \$2 b.

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COSTLY SECOND
THOUGHTS.

The Government House and City Development Scheme, which was to have been a self-financing project, appears to have reached a stage of suspended animation. If, as is rumoured, the undertaking is not to be proceeded with, the question of the future use of the funds accumulated under the scheme will have to come up for consideration in the near future. The scheme, as originally planned, made provision for the erection of a new Government House at Magazine Gap, the eventual sale of Crown land at Beaconfield Avenue, the demolition of the present Government House, the sale of further land thus rendered available, and an extensive new lay-out of the area between Queen's Road and Lower Albert Road, involving the disappearance of Battery Path and the attractive tree-covered area in that locality. Funds for the project were to be obtained from the sale of the old City Hall site and the other areas affected, and it was anticipated that these would be more than sufficient to pay for the entire undertaking. As the sale of these sites, for the specific purpose mentioned, was not regarded as normal revenue from land sales, the Secretary of State approved of the diversion of the proceeds of these sales from the general revenue, and a special fund was created by Ordinance, this being kept quite distinct from the ordinary finances of the Colony. A statement of the condition of this fund, issued when the last Budget was introduced, shows that a sum of \$1,267,500 was received from the sale of a portion of the City Hall site to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, whilst on the other side of the account are items which total nearly four lakhs. Whether the whole of this latter sum, which includes over \$91,000 for the cost of construction of the approach road to the Government House site at Magazine Gap, has been actually expended is not quite clear. It is apparent, however, that there is a very considerable credit balance, and this will be supplemented as and when the remaining portion of the City Hall site and other areas are disposed of. The point arises, however, whether, if the scheme is to be abandoned, there is any further necessity to keep the funds lying idle in a separate account—whether, in fact, they might not revert to the general revenues

OVER FIVE MILLIONS
are still
IN SLAVERY

by
SIR JOHN
HARRIS



HONG KONG—
"Slavery cannot be abolished,"
says the Government.

THE report of the experts on slavery presented to the last Council meeting of the League of Nations, was one of the most astonishing documents ever laid before an International body.

Members of the Council were obviously shocked to find how widespread and how deeply entrenched is this "crime against the human race," as Sir Austen Chamberlain once called Slavery.

Slavery is a very ugly thing, and it is abundantly clear from the Committee's report that several Governments and many rulers are doing their utmost to draw a veil over it.

GRATITUDE of humanity has been earned by the Committee for the courage with which it has refused to throw dust in the eyes of the public by accepting the official view that by calling slavery by some less malicious name the character of the crime is changed. It has done well to remember the story of the good monk who, having lived of eating fish every day in Lent, shot a rabbit and, plunging it into the font, declared: "I baptize thee a fish!" thereby satisfying both appetite and conscience.

The Committee points out that not only does crude slavery operate in a number of countries, but that it is allowed to masquerade under such respectable titles as "Debt bondage," "Pawnship," "Peonage," "Mui Tsai," "Quasi adoption," "Serfdom."

And then it bluntly tells the Council of the League that with regard to one of these: "It is possible that there is more human of the Colony, which could well do with replenishment. Meanwhile, the possible abandonment of the project serves to recall the needless expenditure of money on schemes which are planned and then cast aside. In the present instance, quite a substantial sum has been expended on the approach road to the proposed new Government House, which may now never be built. This is an almost parallel case with that of the road, now overgrown with weeds, leading to the original site of the War Memorial Hospital on Stubbs Road, upon which, and on site preparation, many thousands of dollars were spent—all to no purpose, since the venue of the hospital was later changed. We may recall, also, the expenditure of some quarter of a million dollars in piling the original site of the new gail, at Ngau Shi Wan—so much money wasted in view of the subsequent decision to erect the prison at Stanley. All these instances arise from the lack of a policy of continuity, with a consequent squandering of the Colony's revenues on ill-starred schemes. It is therefore to be hoped that the Government House and City Development plan, if now abandoned, will be the last of the undertakings to come within that category, and that the Colony may be spared from needless outlay of funds on uncompleted works.

ADEN—
"One Sultan alone
owns 800 slaves."

miserable as the result of debt slavery than there is anywhere as the result of domestic slavery."

In deed, throughout the 100 pages of this report almost every paragraph has its own story of misery and degradation.

The most interesting—and to most British people—most startling facts are found in the review of slavery in British controlled territories. How few British people have grasped the fact that 100 years after the emancipation of slavery in British owned territories our administrators are carrying on a great struggle against slavery in more than a dozen British controlled territories!

IN spite of a despairing Government report that slavery cannot in fact be abolished, the 50 years' struggle in Hong Kong waxes stronger.

In the Aden Protectorate the British Government informed the League Committee that "the legal status of slavery still exists," and that "there are no fewer than 4,000 to 5,000 persons in a state

of slavery," further, that one Sultan himself "owns about 800 slaves."

In Kowloon in 1930 "the number of slaves was estimated at 2,000, but must be much smaller now." In the Trucial Sheikdoms "the number of slaves employed in pearl diving is not known, but is estimated at several thousands."

Away in Africa the position is confused, but the Report makes it clear that there is a lot of slavery in Northern Nigeria and the Cameroons—"there is a slave trading route which passes through the north-eastern corner of the Bornu Province" . . . "the agents sell their victims to the inhabitants of the Lake Chad area."

The same story is told of other territories. The Slavery Committee has, it seems, commenced an examination of the modern developments of the transfer of

women by means of the so-called "dowry" or "bride price," and they conclude this section with a truth strikingly expressed: "From 'bride price' to 'slave price' is but a short step." And that "short step" has led thousands of women down to a veritable hell of misery and degradation!

Are we soon to hear grave disclosures about slavery in India? Nobody can read the report of the League Committee without a feeling of profound alarm about the Native States of India. It seems that in 1935 the Slavery Committee, doubtless for very substantial reasons, suggested a very reasonable step to the India Office, which, shortly stated, was that the British Government "should invite the Indian States in which slavery might still exist" to declare their intention to take action "for its suppression"—surely a very simple, reasonable and courteous invitation. But with what result?

The Committee makes the disclosure that the India Office cannot do so. Of course, it cannot, but the refusal to do so should now liberate the pens and voices of those who know what was behind that apparently very simple suggestion of the Slavery Committee!

The picture of the British struggle discloses other slave areas and other slave systems, such as Burma, Bechuanaland, Malaya. It is a picture of the darkest corners of the earth, full of "habitations" of demoralisation, degradation and cruelty. But it has one or two bright features. For instance, the courageous frankness with which our Government officials have disclosed facts hitherto unknown to the public, and also the devotion and self-sacrifice which British officials are showing in their great task of securing consent to emancipation from reluctant native rulers and slave-owners.

LET one epic story, necessarily reduced to a single sentence, suffice! From 1930 to 1935 the British Legation at Jeddah secured the emancipation of 135 slaves who had fled to the British Minister for protection under the British flag!

The fact that the Chinese Republic has issued a decree abolishing the Mui Tsai system demonstrates the growing strength of public opinion in China against any form of slavery. This is probably the most encouraging feature in the Slavery Committee's report, but China has a great task before her if she is to liberate some 3,000,000 Mui Tsai! Signor Savich, until recently the Foreign Office pen of the Duce, brought to the notice of the Slavery Committee the conditions of slavery in certain Abyssinian territories occupied by Italian forces.

Two most important facts he mentions are that Italian decrees have set free 20,000 slaves in the Tigre; that the Italians discovered the ratio of slaves in that territory to be one-twelfth of the population, which, if correct, would make the slave population of Abyssinia about 1,000,000.

But he nowhere told the Committee how Italy proposes to give practical effect to the decree of emancipation! Mussolini has not yet provided any machinery for giving effect to the decree.

THE decision of the Council to forward this indictment of present-day slavery to the Assembly next September, passes to the body the responsibility of proposing new measures for emancipating the slaves.

Simon has been criticised for estimating the number of present-day slaves at 5,000,000. Now that this Report is issued one can understand the remark of C. F. Andrews: "There are many more than

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OUTER KOWLOON AS SITE FOR BARRACKS

MULE STABLES WILL
BE REMOVED FROM
NATHAN ROAD

INCREASE IN STRENGTH OF
GARRISON TO SIX
BATTALIONS IS
ENVISAGED

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

ONE of the biggest building operations ever undertaken in Hongkong, will, I learn, be launched in the near future by the War Office. The scheme, which calls for an expenditure exceeding \$20,000,000, envisages the construction of a miniature city in the outskirts of Kowloon. The buildings, when completed, will provide accommodation for the British forces stationed in Hongkong.

Expenditure will be spread over a number of years, and will commence shortly with the calling of tenders for the construction of the first part of the works contained in the programme.

Site Chosen

I understand that the site for this gigantic building has already been chosen. Construction of the new barracks will entail the resumption of certain properties and consequent compensation to the owners. The area, however, is not a densely settled one.

Completion of the project, which entails an expenditure unparalleled in modern building activity in this Colony, will take several years.

The scheme envisages an increase in the garrison at Hongkong from the present strength of four battalions to six battalions. This increase, it is understood, will take place as soon as accommodation is available in the new barracks.

Construction of the new barracks will most likely entail a reorganisation of the present arrangements for accommodating troops.

Although no official statement can be obtained regarding the future of Shamshuipo Camp, it seems hardly likely that, with the construction of new barracks, this site will be required any further by the military authorities.

It is noteworthy that the Shamshuipo reclamation, which was carried out by the Hongkong Government, was for a purpose entirely disassociated with the Military authorities, and it seems probable that Government will resume the site as soon as the new accommodation is available.

Nathan Road Mule Barracks

Of more interest to Kowloon residents is the fate of the Indian barracks and mule stables in Nathan Road.

For many years protests have been made by Kowloon residents regarding the proximity of the mule stables to the heart of the city.

The authorities, I understand, contemplate the removal of these stables to the outskirts of Kowloon.

The site, however, will be retained for military purposes. On the island, the Mt. Austin Barracks on the Peak, and the Murray Barracks in Queen's Road, will most likely be retained as at present.

Although the Seaforth Highlanders are due to arrive in Hongkong from Palestine before the end of the year they will not increase the present garrison of the Colony, since they are merely relieving the 2nd Battalion of the Lancashire Regiment.

No great increase in Hongkong's garrison will take place, until suitable accommodation is available. It is noteworthy, however, that periodic increases have been made in the garrison strength during the past few years.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS NOT A NATION THAT IS TODAY WHAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IF IT HAD CHOSEN THE BEST FOR BURNING, INSTEAD OF SLAUGHTER.—Professor Starr Jordan.

For breaking into his neighbour's house and stealing a gold watch and chain, and \$2 in money, Chan Hin, 21, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. E. Hingworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was stated by the prosecution that Chan lived next door to his victim, Yu Tat, 41-year-old motor car driver. Del-Sgt. R. Ellis prosecuted.

Leung Siu-san, 32, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having taken \$11 from Chui Fook-chai, who was walking along Queen's Road at 10.30 a.m. yesterday. A Chinese detective saw the front breast pocket of the complainant, and arrested him. Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Yim Mui, 22, married woman, residing at an unnumbered flat at Trun Wan received serious burns when a pot of boiling water upset on her. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Ng Kan, 25, who is charged with another person not in custody with assault with intent to rob, made another appearance at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Del-Sgt. R. Ellis made a request, which was granted, for a further 48 hours' remand in police custody.

Leung Cheuk, aged 27, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with returning from banishment before the expiration of his period. He said he returned to obtain work as a coolie. Defendant had a previous conviction for the same offence, and was sent away for 10 years on October 30, 1935. Sentence of 10 months' hard labour was imposed. Sergeant H. Green prosecuted.

HOMELESS REFUGEES OF TYPHOON



Homeless refugees of the recent typhoon, accommodated at the Tung Wah Hospital (Yim Fong Studio).

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY TO BE SIGNED TO-DAY

London, Aug. 25. All thirteen members of the Egyptian delegation will sign the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty to-morrow. Britain will be represented by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, Sir John Simon, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir Miles Lampson.

The full text of the Treaty will not be published until the end of the week, but a short communiqué is expected to be issued after it is signed. The Egyptian delegation is proceeding to Geneva on its return to Egypt, in order to present Egypt's application for membership of the League of Nations.

Nahas Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, had two cordial talks with Mr. Eden at the Foreign Office yesterday. —Reuter Service.

Big Drop In Mui Tsai During 1935

OFFICIAL STATISTICS

THE number of Mui-Tsai in Hongkong was reduced last year from 2,268 to 1,929, the lowest figure since the Female Domestic Service Ordinance was brought into force.

These figures are contained in the Annual Report of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. W. J. Carriv, which was tabled in the Legislative Council this afternoon.

The reduction, says Mr. Carriv in his report, is mainly accounted for by permanent departures from the Colony, restoration to parents or other relatives, and marriage.

During the year three girls were reported as missing to the Po Leung Kuk, a Chinese Society which aids in the detection and suppression of kidnapping, and to shelter those who have been found kidnapped in the interior and brought to Hongkong for sale.

Despite efforts of officials to find the missing girls, no trace of them was found.

Eighty-five prosecutions were brought by the S.C.A. under the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, and 100 persons were convicted. These charges are summarised in the Report as follows:

Illicit treatment of a Mui Tsai	2
Keeping an Unregistered Mui Tsai	38
Bringing an Unregistered Mui Tsai into the Colony	3
Failing to report the death of the former employer of a Mui Tsai	4
Failing to report the disappearance of a Mui Tsai	1
Failing to report change of address	10
Failing to report intended marriage of a Mui Tsai	8
Transferring Mui Tsai to another employer	1
Taking into employment a Registered Mui Tsai	1
Failing to pay wages	1

The number of inmates of the Po Leung Kuk on January 1, 1935, was forty and during the year 369 persons were admitted as against 663 in 1934.

Three hundred and sixty-seven women, girls and children were admitted without warrant and two with warrant. Nine were lost children, 56 were accompanied by parents or guardians and 46 were maid-servants or Mui Tsai who had left their employers.

On leaving the Kuk 147 persons were restored to husbands or other relatives, twenty-eight were sent to charitable institutions in China, nine were given in adoption, two married, 138 were released after enquiries, nine were released under bond, and four were sent to a School, Convent or Refuge in the Colony. The number of inmates remaining in the Kuk on December 31 was 50. Over 6,000,000 are still in Slavery. Special Article on Page 6 deals with Mui-Tsai.

Soviet Charges Nazis Actively Plan For War

Moscow, Aug. 26. The official Pravda, in an editorial, to-day declares that Germany's extension of the period of military service shows that the Reich is actively preparing for war.

The paper says this latest move of Germany's explains the recent press campaign about the increase of Russia's fighting forces. —United Press.

LABOUR CONFERS ON SPAIN

WANT TALK WITH MR. EDEN

London, Aug. 25. A special meeting of the National Council of Labour was held in London to-day to consider the Spanish situation and its international implications.

Reports were made to the Council on a joint meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions and Labour and Socialist International at the end of July and again last week, and on a meeting between representatives of organized Labour and the Foreign Secretary last Wednesday.

It was decided that a meeting of the Preliminary Labour Party, the National Executive of the Labour Party and the General Council of the Trade Union Congress should be held on Friday, and meantime officers of the National Council are seeking an opportunity to meet Mr. Eden further to discuss recent developments in the international situation.

The Foreign Secretary, who to-morrow morning will be engaged in the ceremonies of signature of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, is trying to arrange to see Mr. Arthur Greenwood and his colleagues to-morrow afternoon.

CABINET MEETINGS

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet met again at 10 Downing Street this afternoon, and sat for about an hour and a half. It is understood that the matters dealt with will come under further consideration with other members of the Cabinet at a meeting on September 2.

It is not considered necessary for the Prime Minister to interrupt his holiday in the country to attend this meeting of Ministers, and a full Cabinet meeting, which was at one time mentioned as a possibility for September 2, will not take place. —British Wireless.

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Arthur Bodanzky and Orchestra of Metropolitan Opera New York: Violoncello Solo—A La Guitare (Nolek).
Adolphe Frezzini: Song—Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky).
Lawrence Tibbett (Burlington): Flute Solo—Madrigal (Gaubert).
Maurice Moly: Instrumental—Oriental (Giazonov).
Virtuoso String Quartet: Viola Solo—Londonberry Air (arr. Tertis).
Lionel Tertis: Song—Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (Debussy).
Amelia Galli-Curci: (Soprano): Pianoforte Solo—Danse Creole (Chumond).
Una Bourne: Song—Barbed (Tosti).
Richard Crooks (Tenor).
7-10 p.m. Song Memories.
Bouquet of Spanish Songs.
Sevillian Serenaders: There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional).
Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus: Welsh Memories.

The Maestro:
8 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and announcements.
8-10 p.m. Two Songs by Hildegard.
1. I believe in Miracles. 2. Listen to the German Band.
8-10 p.m. From the Studio.
Jazz Piano Medley by Pomping Villa.

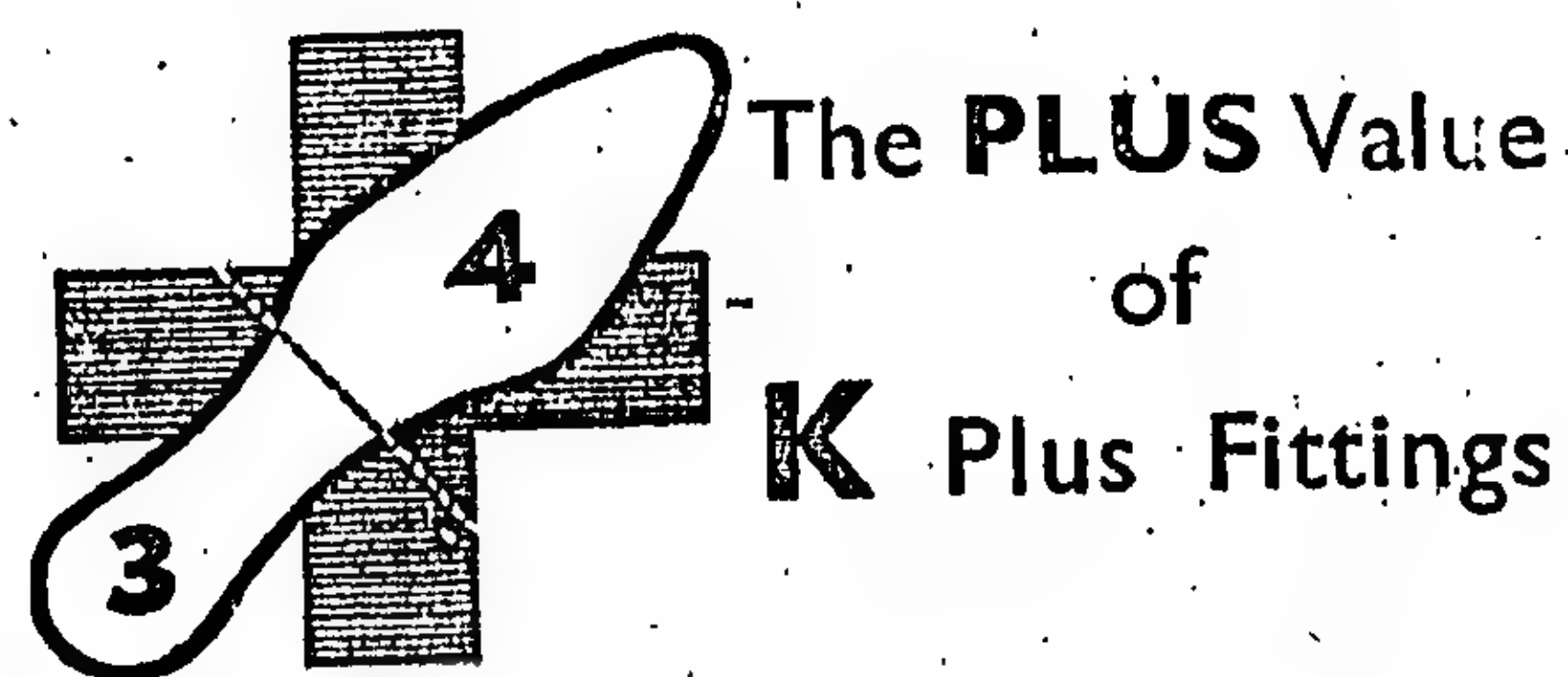
Programme.
1. Ain't Misbehavin'. 2. The Trail of the Lonesome Pine. 3. Liza.
4. Moonburn. 5. Rose Room.
8-25 p.m. De Groot and his Orchestra.
Selection of Chopin Melodies (arr. De Groot): Der Kaspee (De Groot): Chanson Bohemienne (Beldi): On a Dreamy summer Night (Krome): The Gypsy Princess—Selection (Kalmann): Under the Roofs of Paris (Moretti).

8-50 p.m. Two Numbers by Sir Harry Lauder.
1. It's a Roon th' Toon. 2. Always Take care of your pennies.
9 p.m. News and announcements from London.
9-10 p.m. "Clarinet Concerto No. 1" (Weber) played by the Garde Republicaine Band of France.
9-30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Valerie Morris, L.R.A.M. (Pianoforte) and Violet McGowan, L.R.A.M. (Soprano).

Programme.
1. Pianoforte Solo—Devotion. Schumann—List. 2. Songs—Still at the Night. 3. Bohm: Obstinat. 4. Fontenailles: L'Heure Exquise. 5. Hahn: 3. Pianoforte Solo—Rhapsodie (Op. 79, No. 2). 6. Brahms: 4. Songs—Wiegand. 7. Humperdinck: Matineta. 8. Leoncavallo: Serenade. 9. Pianoforte Solo—Marche Grottesque. 10. Sliding. 10 p.m. Big Ben from London. Viennese Waltzes.
Tres Jolies—Waltz (Waldteufel): Dreams on the Ocean—Waltz (Gungl): Blue Danube (Strauss): Viennese Blood (Strauss).
10-15 p.m. Cinema Organ Music.
Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin).
Quentin M. MacLean: Take a Chance—Selection. Broadway Thrut a Key-hole—Selection. Terence Casey.
10-30 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

H.M.S. BERWICK ARRIVES

H.M.S. Berwick arrived this afternoon from Singapore and will stay until Sunday when she will proceed to Weihaiwei. The Berwick is commanded by Captain E.R. Bent, D.F.C.



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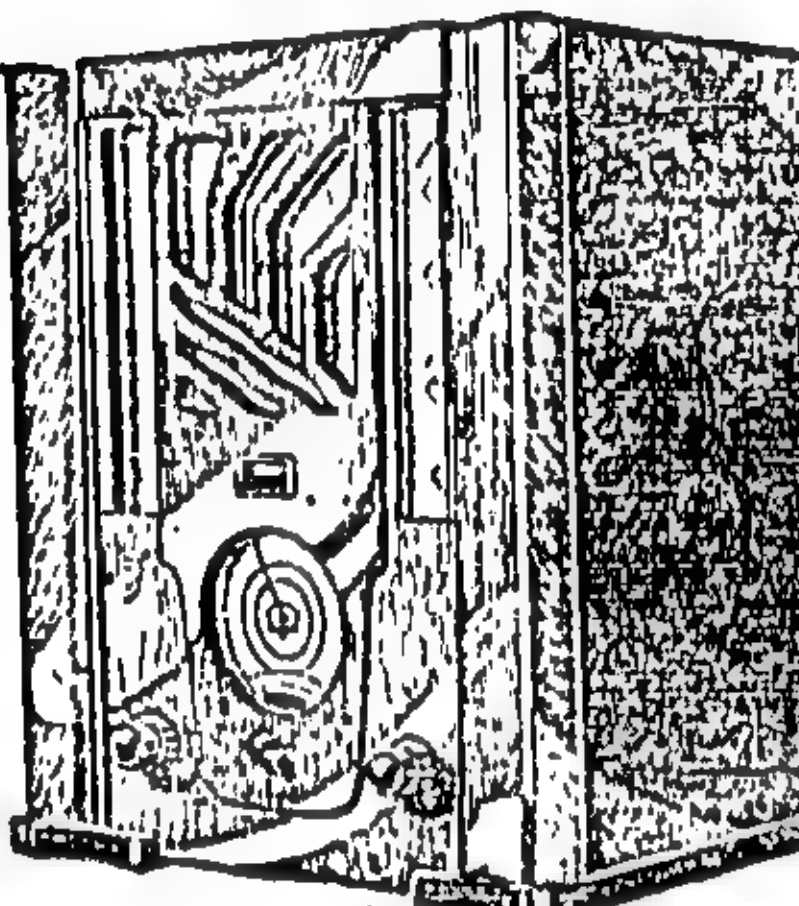
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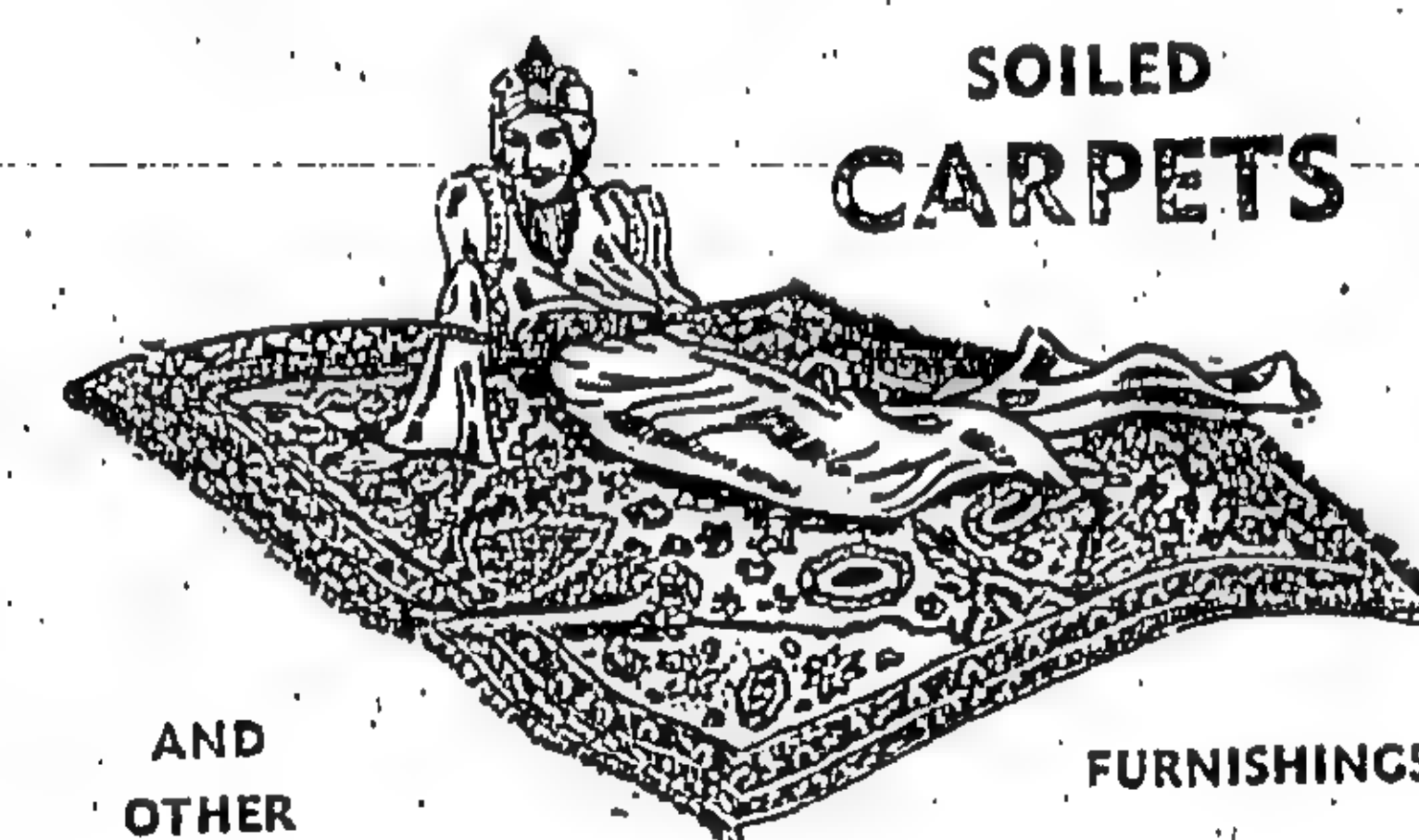
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COAL MERCHANTS' LOSSES WHOLESALE THEFTS OF BASKETS

A systematic series of thefts of empty coal baskets, resulting in a loss of something like \$5,000 a year, was alleged against two men, So Chun, 54, and So Shing, 24, who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

So Chun was charged on two counts of larceny of 21 baskets, property of Fong Hing-wan, manager of the Sam Choi coal shop, 455 Hennessy Road, and eight baskets, property of Lau Hay-chak, manager of the Cheung Kee shop, 400 Lockhart Road; while second defendant was charged in respect of the theft of ten baskets, property of first complainant, and nine baskets, property of second complainant.

Alternative charges of receiving stolen property were withdrawn on defendants admitting the larceny charges.

Mr. F. I. Zimmern appeared for the complainants, and Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman for the police.

Mr. Zimmern said complainants were members of the Luen Sheung Coal Merchants' Club, and a few days ago they had sent petitions to the Hon. S.C.A. and the Hon. Inspector General of Police, complaining of these thefts. In their petition they stated that a daily average of 200 baskets were stolen and the annual losses suffered by them amounted to something like \$5,000. The complainants delivered coal to restaurants in the Colony, and they were requested to leave the baskets in the restaurants and collect them later. When they returned for the baskets they were missing. These thefts had become very frequent recently, and Mr. Zimmern said he had been instructed to ask that a serious view be taken. The defendants were probably coolies employed by the restaurants to dump the ashes.

Mr. Schofield sentenced each defendant to two months' hard labour.

RUSSIAN LEADER DIES

Moscow, Aug. 26. The death has occurred after a brief illness of Sergeyevich Kamenev, head of the anti-Air Defence of the Red Army, and a member of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R.—Reuter.

C. R. C. STRIDE ON TOWARDS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Clubhouse Chatter

Badminton Season Is Just Around The Corner

NEW KOWLOON CLUB LIKELY: INTERPORT NEWS

WITHIN a few very weeks, badminton will be looming on the horizon of Hongkong's sports activities. In accordance with rules, the annual meeting of the Badminton Association will be held during the last week in September and almost immediately afterwards the season comes into being. Even from this distance signs are not lacking to indicate an increased interest in the game locally. One good example is the fine measure of support given the game during the summer months at Kowloon Tong. There, at least 20 new enthusiasts have been putting in assiduous and regular practice, and although the standard may not yet be tremendously high, the club will certainly not lack for playing members this winter. Furthermore there are indications that club officials, who regarded the introduction of badminton somewhat suspiciously a year ago, are beginning to realise its value, not only from a financial, but a social and recreational viewpoint. From what I am told Kowloon Tong players can certainly expect to receive a kindlier ear to their requests than was given during last season. Which is happy news indeed.

Central British Ideas

BUT pre-season badminton news is not confined to the Garden City Club. For several months past members and officers of the Central British Association have been considering ways and means of introducing badminton and adding it to the club's many sports activities. Even so it has not yet been possible to finalise anything. Negotiations, so I believe, have been in progress with the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, headmaster of the Central British School, to obtain use of the gymnasium attached to the new school—buildings for badminton. This is still under consideration. Alternatively the C.B.A. is seeking an extended lease from the Government and permission to erect a new clubhouse which will be large enough to include a badminton court.

Police And Badminton

SHOULD either of these schemes materialise it will mean the in-

ception of a new badminton club in Kowloon. Additionally it will guarantee a number of prominent players, including some of last year's Fire Brigade team. Whether the Fire Brigade club continues the next season is a question impossible to answer with any exactitude at the moment. For one thing the court may be required by the Police, many of whom play the game with enthusiasm and no little skill. I was told last year that the Police would gladly enter a team in the league but for the fact that they are never certain whether some, or all, of the players will be on duty when matches are due to be played. Only the knowledge that they would undoubtedly find themselves in this quandary stopped the Police from competing last season. Unhappily it means that if neither the Police nor Fire Brigade can participate in the league a first class court is, comparatively speaking, going to waste.

Fly In The Ointment

IN the meantime there is a small fly in the ointment concerning badminton at the Recreation Club, which is rightly considered the "home" of Colony badminton, where enthusiasm for the game has remained unabated for three years, and where its members enjoy more privileges for its advancement than in any other club, has found it necessary to make a few restrictions. So great has been the strain on the floor of leaping bodies and heavy feet, that the boards in certain parts have started to become dislodged—a similar trouble to that which brought badminton to the K.C.C. to such an abrupt end. Very wisely the committee decided to give the floor as much rest as possible, and an order has been issued forbidding badminton until the end of next month, I believe. Not unnaturally some of the keener spirits feel this is rather too severe an imposition, yet the desirability of such a step is readily understood. It means, of course, that the Portuguese will not be able to start practice for some little time, but this should be no serious handicap, as a fortnight before the league starts will afford them ample opportunity of getting into shape.

About Interports

IN the meantime there is a lot in the air about possible interports. Actually, as was reported in the Straits Times last week, Singapore has suggested a visit to Hong-

kong during the winter, and the Colony has sent back a hopeful reply. The position has not advanced beyond this. But the commentator in the Singapore newspaper did suggest that if Singapore were to send a team to Hongkong, it would be a very sound idea for a Shanghai team to be present at the same time, thus making a triangular tournament. It is an ambitious notion which is pleasant to muse upon, but it would be not so easy to arrange as it appears on paper. Much as we all desire to see badminton advance up to a stage when interports become part and parcel of a season's programme, it must be remembered that the game here is still very much in its infancy; that the general public, although undoubtedly interested in it, has probably not yet sufficiently embraced it to accept the game as being worthy of financial support for three or four nights in succession; and that unless there could be a guarantee of this financial support, an interport is practically out of the question. This may sound pessimistic. Actually it is a commonplace angle which cannot be overlooked when one realises that the Badminton Association has not the funds to stand any sort of monetary loss.

Mamak League Will Continue

A letter published recently in our morning contemporary hinted the possibility of the Mamak Hockey League going out of existence this winter. I have it on official authority that nothing of this nature will happen. The Mamak League will continue as before, with just as much enthusiasm, and possibly greater support from Colony clubs. The impression that the Mamak competition was to be buried in the graveyard of "Sports Institutions That Have Been" apparently arose from the announcement that the Hongkong Hockey Association intended next season organising a knock-out tournament. Actually it will be a competition between Civilian and Services teams. The civilian clubs will compete among themselves and the winners will thereafter play Army and Navy teams in a final competition. This is but another step to popularise an already magnificently supported game in Hongkong. But it does not mean the death of the Mamak League; it is not even aimed at to affect the Mamak tourney in any shape or form. Very shortly the Mamak League will have its annual meeting when the forthcoming season's programme will be outlined. It has already been satisfactorily proved that hockey in this Colony is big enough to permit of more than one competition.

LEADING RACKET WELDERS

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Iu Tak-cheuk and W. G. Hung (S.C.R.C.)	12 9 3 0	
G. Bodker and G. Clark (K.C.C.)	18 9 3 1	
Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shui-wing (S.C.R.C.)	12 9 3 1	
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (S.C.R.C.)	9 8 0 1	
C. A. Barretto and A. V. Goncalves (Recreio)	12 7 0 0	
F. Gross and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.)	9 8 4 0	
Withington and Milne (U.S.R.C.)	16 7 8 2	
H. D. Remington and A. H. Madar (H.K.C.)	9 8 1 4	
J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (Recreio)	9 8 2 1	
W. L. Wong and K. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	9 4 3 1	
S. A. Jamal and I. M. A. Rasek (H.K.C.)	9 8 0 0	
F. N. Wong and G. E. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	9 8 2 1	
T. A. Pearce and F. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	8 1 0 0	
M. O. Hansen and F. D. Fowles (H.K.C.)	8 1 0 0	
S. Chan and F. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	8 4 0 0	

WALLOP K.C.C. 8-1

HOME TEAM UNSTEADY

THE RETURN OF TSUI WAI-PI

(By "Voritas")

Kowloon Cricket Club disappointed their supporters yesterday when they entertained C.R.C. (1) in an "A" Division league tennis match and were able only to tally one set in nine. This was the result of halving two sets with Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheung.

But although the Chinese won so handsomely, they were just a little bit dattered by the final score. For instance the Fincher brothers led W. C. Hung and Iu Tak-lam 4-2 in the first set, while F. Gross and S. A. Gray enjoyed a similar advantage against Wong and Luk.

The Tsui brothers always held the upper hand in their sets, and were only extended in the first few games of each one.

Tsui Wai-pui made a successful return to the courts after an absence lasting several weeks. He was far more reliable than Tsui Yun-pui, who played somewhat carelessly at the net.

Iu Tak-cheuk played splendid tennis throughout, his fine cross-court driving and accurate placements on the volley continually scoring outright.

Wong and Luk lobbed exceedingly well in all three sets. It was this lulling the opposition into fatal errors, which allowed them to win against Gross and Gray. There were plenty of first-rate rallies and bouts of volleying in this set, but the K.C.C. pair were not steady enough at the vital stages.

The sets were far better contested than the aggregate scores indicate, and with a little more firmness in attack the losers would have chalked up three or four sets.

As it was the Chinese demonstrated quite conclusively that they are the strongest combination in the league, and Recreio has but small hopes of winning at Causeway Bay.

RECREIO WIN

Chinese Recreation Club set over a strong No. 2 team to do battle with Club de Recreio at King's Park, and they succeeded in forcing the issue to the old set before admitting defeat.

The introduction of Paul Kong, together with Luk Chung-chung, Lee Yu-wing and Tsui Ping-fan, the last three being members of this year's "B" (1) Division team considerably strengthened the team.

Luk and Lee were the most successful visiting pair winning two and a half sets, while the Recreio couples shared the honours, with Barretto and Gosmo winning two out of three sets.

Detailed scores and revised league table follows.

CHINESE R.C. "A" v. K.C.C.

Playing at home the Kowloon Cricket Club lost to the Chinese Recreation Club "A" team by eight sets to one. Scores:

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (Chinese R.C.) beat E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher 6-4; beat G. Bodker and G. Clark 6-3; beat F. Gross and S. A. Gray 6-3.

W. C. Hung and Iu Tak-lam (Chinese R.C.) beat Fincher and Fincher 6-4; beat Bodker and Clark 6-4; beat Gross and Gray 7-5.

S. W. Wong and Luk Ding-cheung (Chinese R.C.) drew with Fincher and Fincher 6-6; drew with Bodker and Clark 6-6; beat Gross and Gray 7-5.

RECREIO v. CHINESE "B"

The Club de Recreio, playing at home, defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team by five sets to four. Scores:

J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (Recreio) beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Ling 3-3; lost to Lee Yu-wing and Luk Shuen-ching 0-6; drew with P. Kong and Tsui Ping-fan 6-6.

C. A. Barretto and A. V. Goncalves (Recreio) beat Kwok and Ling 7-5; lost to Lee and Luk 2-6; beat Kong and Tsui 6-3.

A. V. Remedios and J. B. Goncalves (Recreio) beat Kwok and Ling 6-0; drew with Lee and Luk 6-6; lost to Kong and Tsui 3-6.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Sets	P.W.L.F.A.Pts.
C.R.C.	5 0 0 28 8 10	
Recreio	5 0 0 32 13 8	
K.C.C.	6 4 2 30 23 4 8	
N. Wong and G. E. Ho	3 1 2 16 6 9	
H.K.C.C.	7 3 4 28 37 4 8	
U.S.R.C.	7 2 5 24 17 2 4	
S.C.A.A.	6 1 5 22 20 2	
C.R.C. (2)	6 0 0 11 3 0	



J. F. Devlin, one of the greatest badminton players the world has known, who recently lectured and demonstrated the game in Singapore.

J. DEVLIN TELLS SINGAPORE ABOUT BADMINTON

Singapore, Aug. 20. J. F. Devlin, former all-England Singles Champion for six successive years, who arrived in Singapore by air yesterday for his Malaysian tour, is eager to meet the Penang champion, Tan Boon Piew, who is acknowledged one of the hardest hitters in Malaya.

Boon Piew, as those who have seen him will agree, is a spectacular player, whose game is 75 per cent. smash and 25 per cent. courtcraft.

Mr. Devlin considers that this is the wrong way of playing singles and would like to see Boon Piew use the smash more than any other stroke in his game, he expressed a keen desire to meet him.

"The singles," Mr. Devlin told a Free Press reporter in an interview yesterday, "is really a game of placing, using the high lob followed by the short reply, and smashing only when a win is almost certain."

An alternative is to work an opponent out of position and finally play the winning stroke.

He is definitely opposed to smashing from the baseline, because so much of the smasher's court is left uncovered and a late recovery will put him at a great disadvantage, unless the opponent be a person who cannot receive a smash.

A smash, Mr. Devlin says, should only be played at half court. There every high return should be crashed down, for the striker is in position. Strangely enough, he does not think that the smash is the winning stroke in a singles. He considers that the drop shot is the most effective in scoring, assuming it is played at the right time.

WHEN NOT TO SMASH

He concedes, however, that "if you are sure you can win a point, by smashing, always smash. But it is a risk and to shoulder the blame when the opponent is as good as you are."

In the doubles, where the court is well covered by the partners, Mr. Devlin advocates the use of smash as often as possible. Speed here is the important factor. As the game proceeds, the speed should be increased more and more, the idea being to get a weak reply which can be killed by one of the partners.

The player may smash from any position as he has a partner to cover him and to shoulder the blame when the opponent is as good as you are. Besides, the presence of two men on each side of the court allows more chances to be taken.

NECESSARY FACTORS

In answer to an over used question, a question which thousands of badminton players must have asked themselves for ever, Mr. Devlin gave a very clear and concise reply.

The question was: What is the most important factor in winning a game?

His answer was:

1. Match temperament
2. Will to win
3. Variety of strokes
4. Patience.

Badminton players will see that it is not just one quality that wins a match, but a combination of qualities, each equally dependent on the others.

On the point of the system of combinations in doubles, Mr. Devlin is in favour of the back and front only for mixed doubles. Where players are on an even basis, the side by side method succeeds more often than the back and front, either in the men's or women's doubles.

He was asked to give his opinion on a recently controversial and much discussed question: whether it was possible for a player to engage in more than one singles in a day.

VERY STRENUOUS

If one is playing for one's country, one singles a day should be enough was the reply. In tournaments, however, two or even three singles may be played by one man, although he believed that "badminton is one of the most strenuous games you can play."

Sparking on the strenuousness of the game, Mr. Devlin said that taking all other games into consideration, including soccer and rugby, he had not found anything so exhausting as badminton. Water polo was very strenuous, but he could well remember being so tired by a game of badminton that he could hardly stand up. He had never reached that stage in any other form of sport.

A ranking of the standard of badminton in the various countries is given by Mr. Devlin to be as follows:

1. England
 2. Canada
 3. Ireland
 4. Denmark
 5. New Zealand
 6. Australia
- He is, of course, unable to say anything about Malaya as he has still to see how the boys and girls here play the game.

MANY COUNTY CRICKET ACHIEVEMENTS

BAKEWELL SCORES A DOUBLE CENTURY: FINE BOWLING

DERBYSHIRE'S NARROW ESCAPE

London, Aug. 25. Derbyshire made fairly certain of winning the county cricket championship to-day when they took first innings points from Northants. But they had a narrow escape from defeat. They led by 65 runs on the first innings, but Northants batted brilliantly, a second time and compiled 411 for 6 declared, Bakewell hitting up 241 not out.

When stumps were drawn Derbyshire had lost seven wickets for 173 runs and were still 173 runs in arrears. Yorkshire, who are closest rivals to Derbyshire for championship honours, suffered a first innings defeat at the hands of Surrey, who scored 495.

EXCITING WIN FOR INDIANS

All-India gained an exciting victory over Hampshire, winning by two runs. In their first knock the Indians aggregated 182 to which the county replied, with 238. In their second innings All-India put together 199, leaving Hampshire to score 193 to win. But thanks to C. S. Naidu, who captured 5 for 91 the county were denied this, being sent back for 151.

A long list of batting and bowling achievements featured the cricket during the past three days, and these are set out below, being cabled by Reuters, together with the results.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Derbyshire (289 and 173/7) beat Northants (144 and 411/6 dec.) on first innings. Glamorgan (225 and 128/4) beat Leicestershire (210 and 261/8 dec.) on first innings. Surrey (495) beat Yorkshire (315 and 167/8) on first innings. Warwickshire (209 and 255) beat Lancashire (199 and 147) by 118 runs. Gloucestershire (586) beat Sussex (439 and 131) by an innings and 16. Essex (300 and 216) beat Nottingham (286 and 196) by 34 runs. Somerset (491 and 110) beat Worcestershire (314 and 100) by 97 runs.

OTHER MATCHES

All-India (192 and 199) beat Hampshire (238 and 151) by two runs.

BATTING

Bakewell (Northants) v. Derbyshire. N. S. Mitchell-Lewis (Somerset) v. Worcester. E. R. Holmes (Surrey) v. Yorkshire. Crapp (Gloucester) v. Sussex. Langridge, John (Sussex) v. Gloucestershire. Packe (Leicester) v. Glamorgan. O'Connor (Essex) v. Nottingham. Leyland (Yorkshire) v. Surrey. Neale (Gloucester) v. Sussex. Hardstaff (Nottingham) v. Essex. Parks, Harry (Sussex) v. Gloucestershire. Dyson (Glamorgan) v. Leicestershire. * Denotes not-out.

BOWLING

Paine (Warwick) v. Lancashire. Pope, A. (Derbyshire) v. Northants. Howarth (Worcester) v. Somerset. R. Farnes (Essex) v. Nottingham. Wellard (Somerset) v. Worcester. Hazell (Somerset) v. Worcester. Herman (Hampshire) v. All-India. C. S. Naidu (All-India) v. Hampshire.

Every Rifleman Must Have One Of These

YEAR BOOK OF H.K.R.F.A.

The initial attempt of the Hongkong Rifle Association to produce a Year Book deserves not only the highest commendation, but the warm appreciation of all members of this flourishing Association.

It is a remarkably comprehensive handbook, offering interesting and vital information regarding the activities of Colony riflemen, achievements of the past year, regulations governing the Association as well as those concerning rifle shooting generally. It gives complete results of the annual prize meeting held during the year, is profusely illustrated and is, in fact, an invaluable brochure for every member interested in rifle shooting in Hongkong.

There is an appropriate foreword by Major R. D. Walker, the President, in which he refers to the instantaneous success of the Hongkong Rifle Association and, not without pardonable pride, points to its achievements in the course of twelve months. Notable among them is the membership, which now stands at 300, together with over 5,000 affiliated members.

The book, which is published by the authority of the Council is excellently compiled and printed, and, priced at one dollar, it is a necessary addition to the bookshelf of everybody interested in rifle shooting.

CHINA'S FOOTBALL TEAM WINS

Beats Geneva Side 3-2

Geneva, Aug. 20. A huge crowd witnessed some excellent play to-day when the Chinese Olympic Soccer Team defeated the local Servette eleven by 3 goals to 2 in a thrilling friendly contest this afternoon.

Spectators generously applauded the visiting players when the winning goal was scored. In the evening the victors were guests at a dinner given by the home team.

To-morrow the Chinese team is leaving for Paris where they will play a match on Saturday and the Havre team on Sunday.—Central News.



Miss Thelma Kinsbury, lady badminton champion of the British Isles. She is one of the most spectacular players in the game to-day.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS THIS COMING SATURDAY

Complete Programme Of Matches

ALL EYES ON THE PROMOTED TEAMS

AMES INVITED TO TOUR AUSTRALIA WITH ENGLISH TEST TEAM

London, Aug. 25. The M.C.C. team to tour Australia next winter is now almost complete. To-day Leslie Ames, Kent wicketkeeper-batsman, was invited to join the team. Recently, Ames, who has only just recovered from a serious attack of muscular rheumatism, said, when questioned about the prospect of his going to Australia that a sea trip was just the thing to put him completely right. —Reuter.

Larwood And Voce—And M.C.C.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, Aug. 10. The M.C.C. yesterday made the following announcement regarding Larwood and Voce, the Nottinghamshire fast bowlers:

"In the summer of 1935 both H. Larwood and W. Voce were approached by responsible officials on their attitude towards taking part in representative cricket, and each stated that he had no desire to play in first-class cricket except for his county."

"This decision was communicated to the Board of Control Selection Committee, who have treated it as confidential in the hope that the players might alter their attitude. In the meantime, neither the M.C.C. nor the Board of Control Selection Committee have been able to consider either player as available to take part in representative cricket."

"The M.C.C. has now received an entirely satisfactory statement from Voce, who has placed himself unreservedly at the disposal of the Board of Control and M.C.C. Selection Committee whenever his services may be required."

"The Selection Committee mentioned have now been informed that, as far as the M.C.C. is concerned, no objection exists to Voce being considered on his merits for a place in any representative team."

The English football season opens on Saturday next with a full programme of matches in the first class leagues. Chief interest will centre on the performances of the newly-promoted teams and those who were unlucky enough last season to find themselves relegated.

London critics are pessimistic concerning the Arsenal, but it is generally recognised that the famous London club still boasts one of the finest teams in the country, capable of winning either the league or the English Cup, or both.

There are also a certain number of matches in each league scheduled for next Monday and below will be found the complete programme for the two days.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

AUGUST 29

Aberdeen v Falkirk
Albion Rovers v Celtic
Clyde v Dundee
Hamilton Accs v Arbroath
Hearts v St. Mirren
Kilmarnock v Partick Thistle
Queen of St. v Third Lanark
Queen's Park v Dunfermline Ath.
Rangers v Hibernian
St. Johnstone v Motherwell

ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

AUGUST 29

Arsenal v Everton
Birmingham v Portsmouth
Brentford v Bolton Wanderers
Grimsby Town v Charlton Ath.
Leeds United v Chelsea
Liverpool v Stoke City
Manchester Utd. v Wolverhampton
Middlesbrough v Manchester City
Preston Nth. End v Huddersfield

Sheffield Wednesday v Sunderland
West Bromwich A. v Derby County

AUGUST 31

Preston Nth. End v Bolton Wan.
Stoke City v Charlton Ath.
Wolverhampton W. v Middlesbrough

SECOND DIVISION

AUGUST 29

Bradford v Bradford City
Burnley v Nottingham Forest
Bury v Blackburn Rovers
Doncaster Rovers v Coventry C.
Fulham v Plymouth Argyle
Leicester City v Blackpool
Newcastle Utd. v Barnsley
Norwich City v Sheffield Utd.
Southampton v Chesterfield
Swansea Town v Aston Villa
West Ham Utd. v Tottenham H.

AUGUST 31

Barnsley v Bury
Blackpool v Tottenham Hotspur
Bradford C. v Plymouth Argyle
Chesterfield v Norwich City
Coventry C. v Swansea Town
Doncaster Rovers v Southampton
Leicester City v Bradford
Sheff Utd. v Blackburn Rovers
W. Ham. Utd. v Newcastle Utd.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

AUGUST 29

Aldershot v Bournemouth
Bristol C. v Queen's Pk. Rangers
Clapton Orient v Crystal Palace
Exeter City v Watford
Gillingham v Brighton & Hove
Luton Town v Southend Utd.
Millwall v Bristol Rovers
Notts County v Newport County
Swindon Town v Northampton T.
Torquay Utd. v Reading
Walsall v Cardiff City

AUGUST 31

Cardiff City v Clapton Orient
Northampton T. v Aldershot
Walsall v Luton Town
Willwall v Q's Park Rangers

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

AUGUST 29

Accrington Stanley v Lincoln City
Chester v Wrexham
Crewe Alexandra v Rochdale
Halifax Town v York City
Mansfield Town v Barrow
Oldham Ath. v New Brighton
Port Vale v Hull City
Rotherham Utd. v Gateshead
Southport v Hartlepool Utd.
Stockport County v Darlington
Tranmere Rovers v Carlisle Utd.

AUGUST 31

Barrow v Halifax Town
Hull City v Rotherham Utd.
Lincoln City v Oldham Athletic
Wrexham v Darlington

BOAT RACING

East Lancashire's Meet

The Headquarters Wing won the Inter-Company boat races of the East Lancashire Regiment held at Sharncliffe Camp yesterday.

Close finishes were seen in the three races, and after the first two races three teams were level in points. The third race, however, decided the result in favour of the Headquarters Wing. The D (S) Company were second and the "A" Company third.

The following are the results:
2,000 yards A—1, "A" Coy.; 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, D(S) Coy.; 4, "C" Coy.; 5, "D" Coy.
2,000 yards B—1, "B" Coy.; 2, D(S) Coy.; 3, Headquarters Wing; 4, "A" Coy.

1,800 yards—1, "C" Coy.; 2, Headquarters Wing; 3, D(S) Coy.; 4, "A" Coy.; 5, "B" Coy.
The time for the first race was 10 minutes 11.45 secs. the second race 10 minutes 29 secs. and the third race 4 minutes 52.4 secs.



Hundreds of players all over England will be doing on Saturday what this picture illustrates, while thousands of spectators will scream approval in their excitement. England's national game starts another season.

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING GALA TO-NIGHT

Kwok Chun-hang Competing In Quadrangular Event

A big swimming gala is to be staged at the Y.M.C.A. to-night when a quadrangular contest will take place between the Mak Ngah Association, Royal Engineers, East Lancashire and the Y.M.C.A. An attraction on the programme is the appearance of Kwok Chun-hang, Colony and Interport breaststroke champion. He will give an exhibition against Wong Lu-man, who was the second string against the Philippines Olympic swimmers in June.

Another attraction is a 100 yards free style, open to the Colony. Entries will be received up to the time of starting.

The draw for places in the quadrangular contest will be made before the start of the programme and will be announced before the start of the first event.

A charge of 50 cents, including tax, will be made for the swimming. A similar charge will be made for swimming but arrive afterwards for the dance that will follow in the West Lounge.

The following are the events and entries:

1. 100 yards heats.
2. 50 yards back-stroke.—Shok Kam-pui (Mak Ngah), L/Cpl. Dunk (R.E.), Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.), F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.).
3. 100 yards breast-stroke exhibition.
4. 50 yards free style.—Chan Ki-chung (Mak Ngah), Spr. Goble (R.E.), Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.), A. Keown (Y.M.C.A.).

5. Diving (one plain, one jack-knife and one optional).—Chan Ki-chung (Mak Ngah), Cpl. Stevens (R.E.), L/Cpl. Gorman (East Lancs.), E. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.).
6. 220 yards free style.—Kwok Chun-hang (Mak Ngah), L/Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.), L/Cpl. H. G. Lange (Y.M.C.A.).

7. 100 yards final.
8. 175 yards Medley Relay (back-stroke, under-water, breast-stroke and free style).—Mak Ngah Assoc. (Shok Kam-pui, Wong Sun-man,

Our Daily Golf Hint

Power in any shot is derived mainly through the use of a straight left arm. —Gene Sarazen.

FINE TO CLOUDY

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan. The typhoon is situated about 300 miles east of Poochow, moving W.N.W. The depression of the China Sea is situated 220 miles south of Hongkong, moving north-west. Local forecast: — N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

Kwok Chun-hang and Chan Ki-chung; R.E. (L/Cpl. Dunk, Cpl. Tonkings, Spr. Grindley and Spr. Goble); East Lancs. (Pte. Taylor, Pte. Hardy, L/Cpl. Thorpe and Cpl. McCarthy); Y.M.C.A. (N. Booker, H. Millington, J. Lephart and G. Arnold).

Water-Polo.—Mak Ngah Association v. East Lancashire Regt.; Royal Engineers v. European Y.M.C.A.

Mak Ngah.—Kwok Mok-hoi; Wong Ki-chow and Wong Sun-man; Chan Ki-chung; Wong Lu-man, Kwok Chun-hang and Shok Kam-pui. East Lancs.—Pte. Ellingham; L/Cpl. Gorman and Pte. Tanstall; L/Cpl. Lawton; L/Cpl. Thorpe; L/Cpl. McCarthy and Cpl. Fildes.

R.E.—Cpl. Wateridge; Cpl. Tonkings and Cpl. Shearman; Cpl. Revill; Spr. Jordan, L/Cpl. Pearce and Spr. Grindley.

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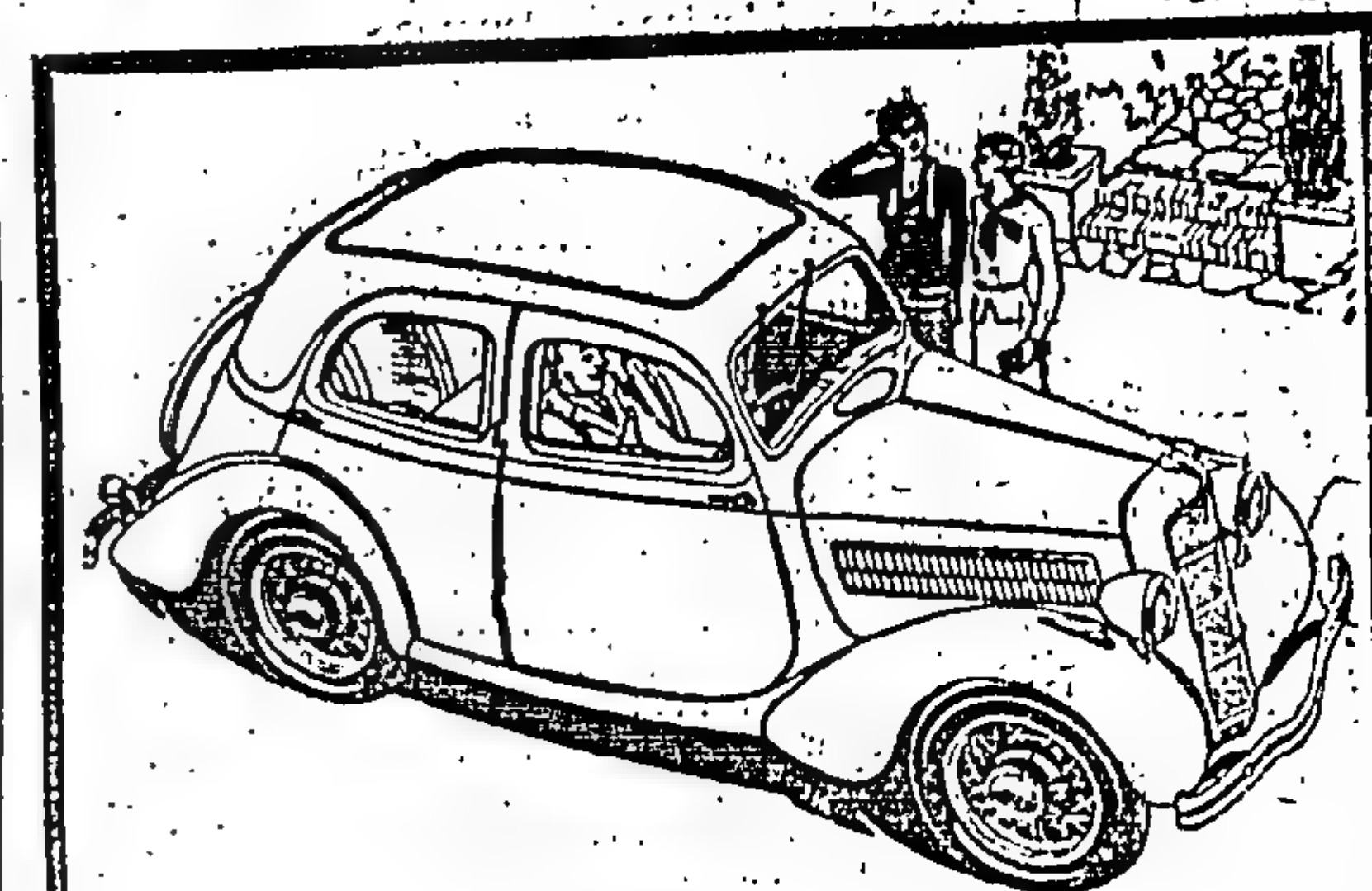
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E/Japan	Oct. 10	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 25	Nov. 8	Nov. 8
E/Asia	Oct. 20	Nov. 1	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 10
E/Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 22	Dec. 2	Dec. 2
E/Russia	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 12	Dec. 12
E/Japan	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 20	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Jan. 9	Jan. 9
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Enormous Seizures In Colony Last Year

"SMOKING IS NOW ENDEMIC", SAYS GOVT. OFFICIAL

Last year a record number of 517,490 prepared heroin pills, and enough heroin to make a further 25,000,000 was seized in Hongkong by officers of the Imports and Exports Department.

This startling figure constitutes a record. In 1931, only 5,000 pills were seized.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, tabled in Legislative Council this afternoon, states that "the practice of smoking heroin pills has now become endemic in Hongkong."

"The difficulties in suppressing this new business are immense, for one ounce of heroin, which is easily concealed, can make about 300,000 pills," adds the Report.

"Unfortunately, the possession of the major ingredients of a pill, without heroin, is no offence. Moreover, although formerly pills were probably imported into Hongkong, there has now sprung up a mushroom growth of heroin factories, mostly of the small hand type kind with easily transportable apparatus."

"The immense number of empty bottles in Hongkong facilitated the establishment of these places. Normally a gang rents a floor for at most three or four days, when the mixture for one consignment of heroin pills was prepared, and at the last minute enough heroin was brought in to produce the finished product."

OUTSIDE THE LAW

"The pills were then dried on the premises and immediately despatched to distributing centres. The apparatus was then packed up and the gang moved on."

"It was thus easy to keep outside the law, for information was usually received too late. The manager of the factory never resided on the premises and only occasionally visited them so that when arrests were made poor dupes, earning a few dollars per month, alone were found."

"The menace of heroin is not confined to Hongkong. China has found opium supplanted by the new trade to such an extent that drastic penalties have been imposed against smugglers and dealers."

"Last year's Report stated that

Indiscriminate smoking was not the rule and opium divans were still easily in the majority.

"The practice has now been reversed, for opium and heroin are smoked indiscriminately and heroin divans which keep an opium pipe or two are now in the majority."

INCREASE IN DIVANS

"Divans have increased immensely in size, and whereas formerly it was the custom to find four or five pipes, it is not uncommon now to find twelve to fourteen pipes."

"Although divans are sometimes furnished with European beds, the old-style bed-board is still as popular as ever. The cigarette, however, with the increasing popularity of heroin, has become less select, and manufacturers sometimes impose on lower class divans by selling pills which often contain no heroin at all."

WOMEN ADDICTS

"It is noticeable, moreover, that there is always a fair sprinkling of women among the smokers."

Statistics contained in the Annual Report show that, during 1935, the Departmental officers seized 80 ounces of heroin, capable of producing more than 25,000,000 pills, in addition to the 517,490 prepared pills.

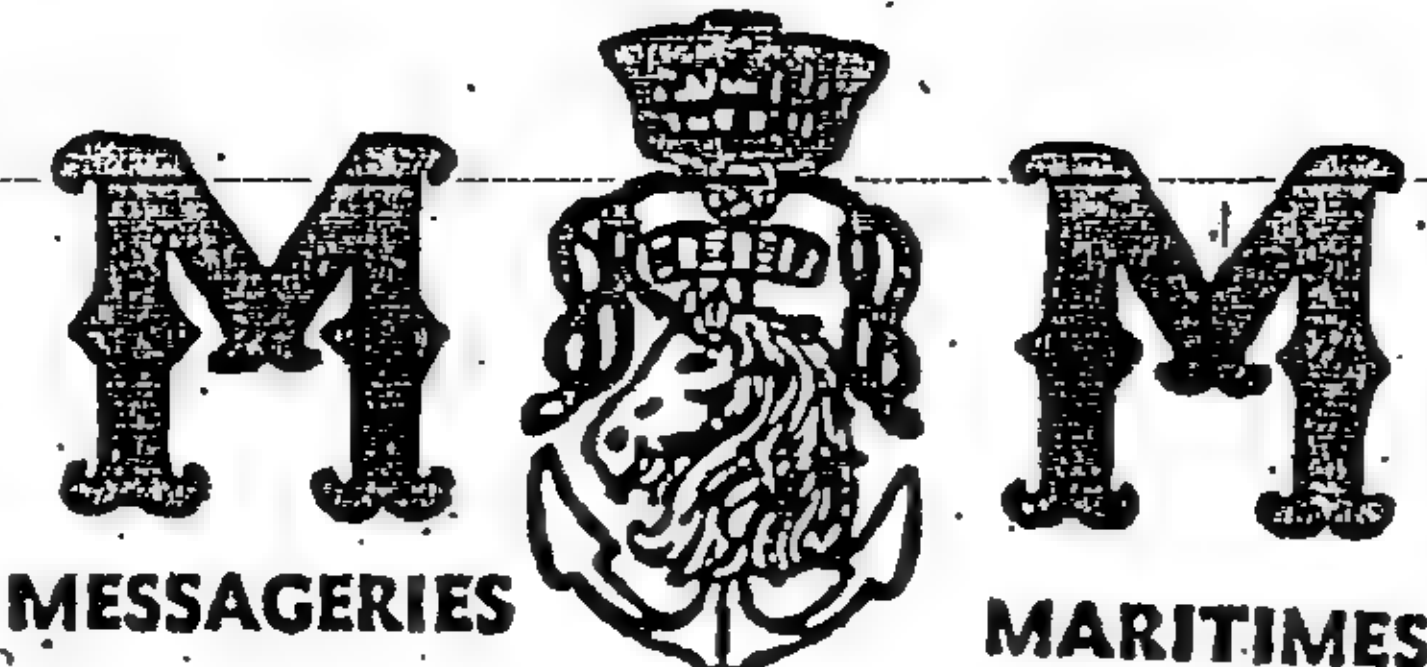
Altogether, 173 seizures took place, 170 of which were in respect to the 517,490 prepared pills.

The major seizure of heroin was made on the J.C.J.L. liner Tjisaraea. This heroin, however, was not intended for Hongkong, and was probably shipped from Shanghai to Java.

Casual seizures included two bottles bearing Japanese labels, and it is possible that some of the local heroin was smuggled from Japan by boats calling at Hongkong.

TROTSKY INDIGNANT

Oslo, Aug. 25. "One of the greatest crimes in history," was M. Leon Trotsky's comment on the execution of sixteen persons charged with plotting with him for the overthrow of the Soviet regime yesterday; and the former revolutionary added, "it is my duty to unmask it."—Reuter.



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SPITTOON SWEEPINGS FOR SALE

\$25 FINE FOR CHINESE WHO SOLD OLD TEA LEAVES AS NEW

TEA leaves gathered from spittoons in restaurants and eating-houses and re-sold to tea-merchants formed the subject of summonses taken by the Sanitary Department against five shopkeepers, which were heard before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendants were Chan Yan, of No. 265 Luichikok Road, ground floor; Tam Kee, of No. 235 Temple Street, ground floor; Ch Sing, of No. 236 Shanghai Street, ground floor; Chiu Kwong-sang, of No. 150 Shanghai Street, ground floor; and Lam Tsai, of No. 613 Shanghai Street, ground floor.

The summons against each of them alleged that they had sold to the purchaser, Sanitary Inspector J. M. Boyd, on July 16, tea not of the nature, substance or quality demanded.

Defendants all claimed to have bought the tea from other firms, and to have resold it.

It was stated by the prosecution that the cases were the results of an inspector and interpreter taking samples. The tea leaves had been gathered from spittoons in restaurants and eating-houses, and after being dried on the roof-tops, had been resold to tea-merchants. His Worship told defendants that it was a very dangerous practice to buy tea-leaves which had been taken from spittoons and that the minimum penalty for a first offence was a fine of \$500 and for any subsequent offence, a fine of \$2,000 could be imposed.

In the present cases, he would impose a fine of \$25 on each defendant.

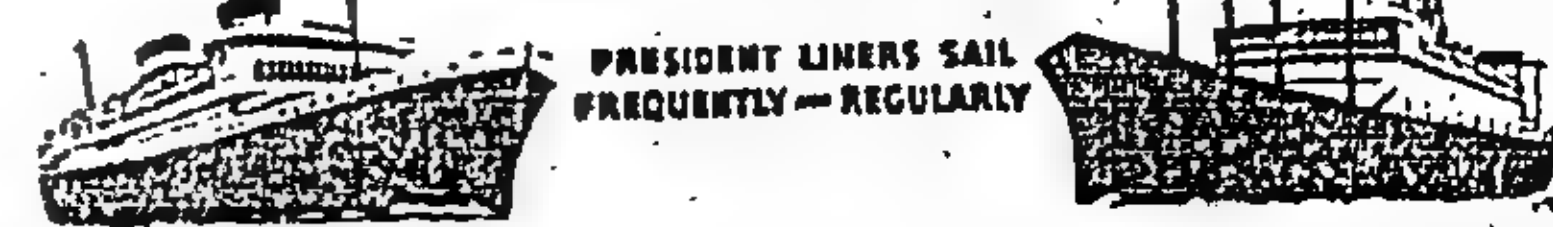
MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swire, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

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Hongkong Government Resumes Well-Known Ice House St. Property

\$271,439 PAID FOR CORNER SITE

THE "Telegraph" is able to reveal to-day that the property in Ice House Street formerly occupied by the Hongkong Daily Press has been resumed by the Hongkong Government.

The resumption price for the property, which extends from Nos. 11 to 23 Ice House Street, was \$271,439.16. The previous owners were the Hongkong Land and Investment Company.

The purpose of the resumption is not specified, but it is believed that it is in connection with the City Development Scheme outlined some time ago.

Purchase was attempted by the Government by private treaty, but failed. The matter was subsequently submitted to Arbitration.

It is interesting to note that at one time this property was occupied by the Hongkong Telegraph, prior to this newspaper's removal, to the present premises in Wyndham Street.

In addition to the Hongkong Daily Press, which has now been removed to Marina House, the occupants of the property include Mee Cheung, photographers, and the B.B.C. Lamp Shop.

Government Opium

1935 Drug Sales Lowest In Colony's History

W/WAT was once the Hongkong Government's principal source of revenue, but has now become a liability.

According to the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, tabled in Legislative Council this afternoon, the total amount of prepared opium sold in Government opium shops amounted only to 17,293 taels. This is the lowest sale on record.

Ten years ago the revenue from the sale of opium was \$5,224,303. By last year it had dropped to \$300,462, a fifteen-fold decrease in a decade, and little more than half the revenue derived in 1924.

Of the \$300,462 derived from the sale of opium last year, \$170,000 was received for the sale of Kam Shan opium, which is reserved for specially registered smokers less than one hundred in number.

GOVERNMENT'S BIG LOSS

"Such a serious decline in revenue," says the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, "means that the Hongkong Government is now subsidising opium prevention work to the extent of nearly \$400,000 per annum."

"The explanation of the decline in revenue lies partly in the continued unpopularity of Singapore opium, which seems to be distasteful to the Chinese palate, partly to the plentiful supply of cheap, illicit opium, mostly of Chinese origin, partly to the alarming increase in the use of heroin pills which are now among certain classes more favoured than opium, either licit or illicit, and partly owing to the fact that all classes have much less money to spend owing to the incidence of the Depression."

In 1934 seizures of Chinese raw opium amounted to nearly 83,000 taels, whilst last year approximately 38,000 taels were seized in 594 seizures.

INFORMERS' REWARDS

"The decline," writes the Superintendent, "may be due to the decreased scale of rewards for informers."

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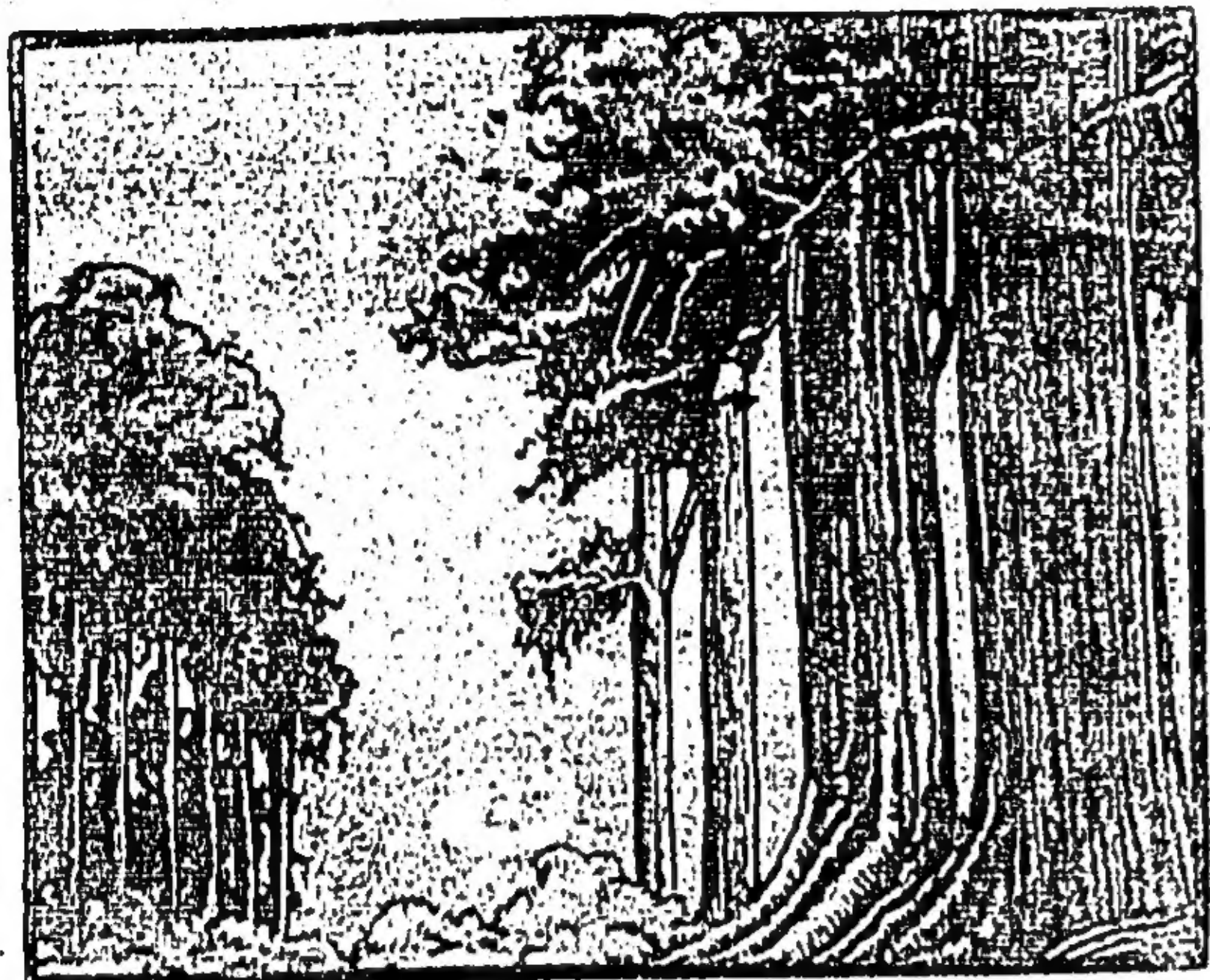
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Depression Poker, a game of chance and bluff born from the days of despondency in America, has come to Hongkong.

Poker addicts evolved this novel adaptation of the standard game when dollars were low and business was bad. Now it has become popular with that class of players who enjoy an hour or two of poker a week but are afraid to join in the usual straight, stud, or Manila poker because they cannot afford to lose heavily.

The great appeal of Depression Poker is that you cannot lose more than the stake nominated at the commencement of play. This is how it is played.

There are five or six players and the stake and duration of play are decided beforehand. Say \$30 and three hours. This means that none of the players can lose more than \$30 whilst it is possible for one player to win the whole lot. Of course, when a player is "cleared out" of his \$30 he continues to sit in the game and deals and is dealt to in the usual manner. But he does not bet or hazard money. He is in "poverty" to use the common expression. What happens is that at the end of each game the poverty player's or players' hands are compared with the winner's hand and if a poverty hand is higher than the winner's, the winner shares the winnings of that hand with that poverty player. The latter thereupon ceases to be a poverty player and becomes a cash player. There may be several players in poverty at the same time but they are seldom out for long though they may go in often.

WITH PROFIT

If stud is being played the poverty men's cards are all dealt face downwards to be shown only when the hand is won and the comparison with the winner's hand is to be made. This has the disadvantage of revealing a man's style of play but that is about the only flaw Depression Poker has. In a manner of speaking even this seeming drawback could be turned to advantage as the player would change his style accordingly and perhaps, with profit.

In straight poker, the poverty players study their hands and draw cards in the usual manner though they do not bet. I can see a little difficulty about straddling in this game if an arrangement was not arrived at before hand as to whether a player could straddle if a poverty player was between him and the "blind." I think the solution would be to accept the poverty player as an ordinary player as far as straddling is concerned. The importance of the time limit need not be stressed. If there were several players in poverty it is obvious they would not be anxious to stop play when by continuing they had everything to gain and nothing to lose. A time limit prevents any such haggling and protects the winners.

King Edward At Athens

GREAT CROWD TO GREET VISITOR

Athens, Aug. 25.
A large crowd of Athenians assembled at Phaleron Harbour to welcome King Edward VIII of Great Britain when His Majesty arrived aboard the private yacht, Nahlin.

The yacht was escorted by British and Greek destroyers. Although His Majesty's visit to Greece is informal, the capital was gay with flags of Britain and Greece and the streets of the ancient city were flooded in the evening.

—Reuter Bulletin Service.

IMPORTANT TO LIVER SUFFERERS

By Dr. Quignon of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris

Just now I am kept very busy by an epidemic of "liver" disorders—a great many people feeling "out of sorts," bilious, depressed and unable to enjoy their food. Undoubtedly the best remedy for an upset liver is provided by certain famous Continental Mineral Springs, but science has now made it possible for all liver sufferers to enjoy in their homes, all the benefits of Continental Spa treatment, at little cost. By reproducing in crystalline form the essential principles of seven world renowned Spas, including those at Vichy, Carlsbad, Aix-les-Bains and Marienbad, 'Alkina Saltrates' provides what is probably the finest liver tonic and corrective known. It is obtainable from all high class Dispensaries and Stores.

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CHINA'S CAPITAL MOVING

OFFICIALS GOING TO NANKING

Kuling, Aug. 25.
This mountain resort ceases to be the summer capital of China to-day when the exodus of high Government officials to Nanking begins.

All Government offices temporarily established here will be closed simultaneously.

Scheduled to leave to-morrow are Dr. Chung Chun, Foreign Minister, and Dr. T.T. Li, Director of the Foreign Office Department of Intelligence.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister and the President, Mr. Lin Sen, go to Nanking on September 1 aboard a gunboat. —United Press.

EMERGENCY SESSION

ALBERTA FACING CRITICAL DAYS

Edmonton, Aug. 25.
A special session of the Alberta Legislature, hastily summoned by Premier Aberhart, the Social Credit reformer who promised every man and woman of the province a living wage before the last provincial election, was opened to-day. It will last three days.

The session is mainly for the purpose of dealing with problems arising out of the calamitous drought which has left 200,000 virtually destitute in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

It is announced that owing to the drought, and the extraordinary expenditure in relief entailed, the Debt Readjustment Act, applying to debts contracted prior to July, 1932, will be extended three years. —Reuter.

ABDEL KRIM STILL HELD

FRENCH CONTRADICT TALE OF ESCAPE

Paris, Aug. 26.
The French Ministry for Colonies states that the newspaper reports that the noted Moroccan leader, Abdel Krim, who fought a long and arduous campaign against France in North Africa, had escaped from the Isle de la Reunion, are devoid of foundation.

The island fortress is far off the coast of Madagascar and is supposed to be escape proof. —Reuter.

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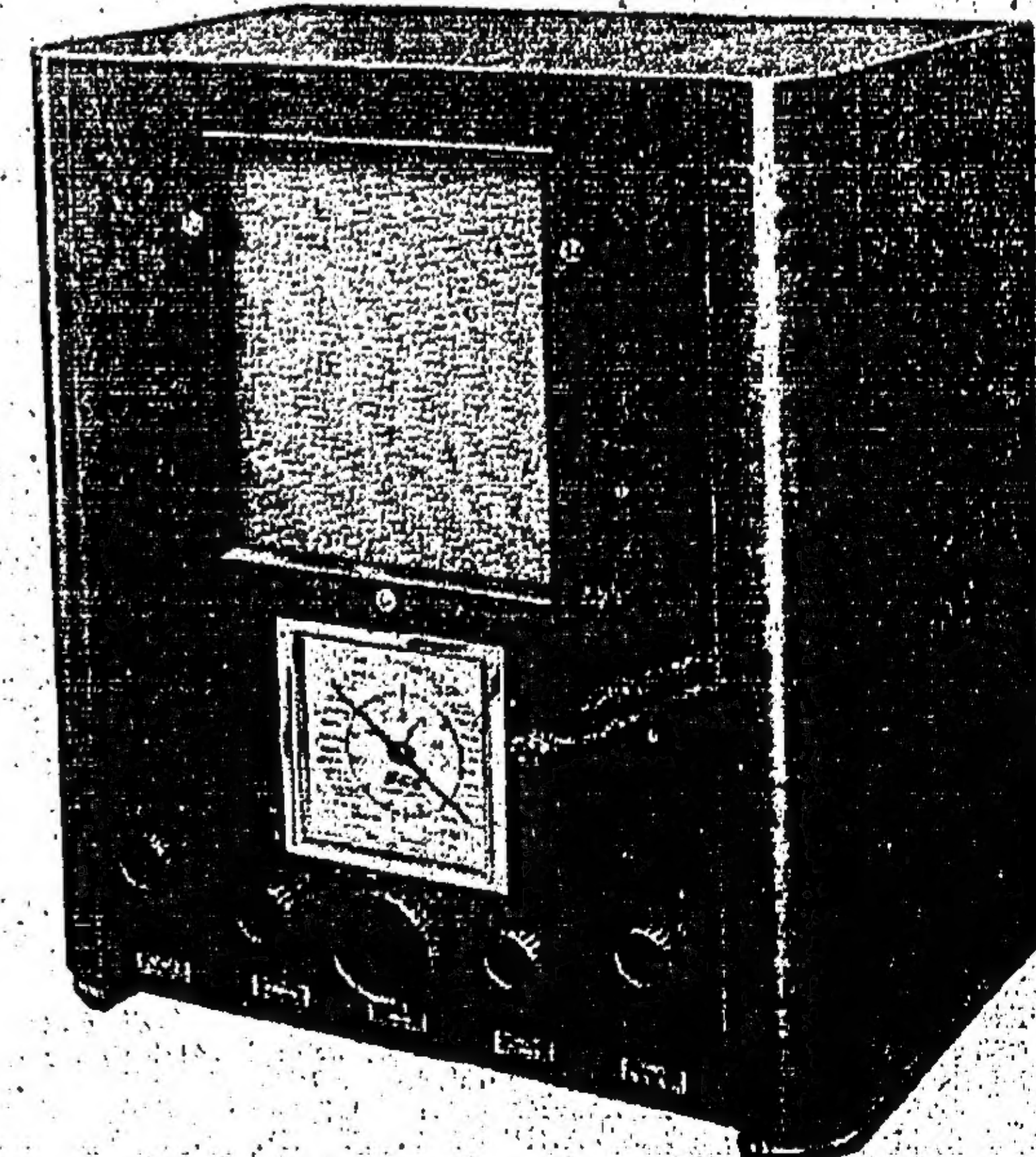
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GIANTS INCREASE MARGIN

CARDINALS FALL BEFORE BRAVES
HOPELESSLY OUTHIT

New York, Aug. 25. With the New York Yankees a sure bet for the pennant of the American League, it commences to look more and more as though the New York Giants would take top honours in the National loop and play their fellow townsmen for the world championship.

Giants won again to-day, while their nearest rivals, the formerly smooth-working St. Louis Cardinals, went into a complete decline. Yesterday the Cardinals took a beating from Pittsburgh, the Pirates hitting twenty-four times, and to-day the Giants duplicated the Pittsburgh feat, and scored twenty runs. St. Louis replied with eleven hits and three tallies.

But that was only the opener. The Cardinals lost the night-cap, too, Boston winning five to four, though Collins and Medwick homered. E. Moore scored a circuit for the Braves.

Brooklyn led Pittsburgh four to one when the game was abandoned in the eighth innings on account of rain, and rain postponed the Philadelphia-Chicago fixture.

The Giants beat Cincinnati by an amazing freak of luck. Though outlived fourteen to nine, and though Knopoff gave the Reds a homer, the Giants scored six runs to five.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Meanwhile, in St. Louis, the Browns were taking a beating from the Yankees, thirteen to one. The Yankees hit twenty-two times to four. Dinning and Crosetti homered.

Rove allowed Boston only two hits at Detroit, and the Tigers hit thirteen to score five.

Chicago was disappointed by Philadelphia, whose batters unleashed a heavy hitting attack which shattered the lusty White Sox. Each team had ten hits, but whereas Chicago scored eleven runs the Athletics made thirteen!

Cleveland entertained Washington, and presented their guests with the game, with the score of five to three, and four errors on the part of the Indians.—Reuter.

GRAFT-PROOF SYSTEM

SOONG EXPLAINS REFORM PLAN
COLLECTION OF TAXES

Canton, Aug. 26. The remodelling of the revenue collecting system in Kwangtung was explained by Mr. T. L. Soong, Finance Commissioner, in a continuation of the interview reported yesterday, when he presented a general outline of the reform schemes contemplated. The new collecting system will be a graft-proof and it is expected it will be in operation throughout the province before October 1.

The banks designated as collecting agencies are the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Central Bank of China, the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the postal savings branches, where they exist.

The determining and enforcing of the exchange rate between Kwangtung dollars and the national yuan, with the aid of the Government's financial resources, occupied Mr. Soong's attention since his arrival. No definite rate has been determined on although 1.50 in Kwangtung currency for one yuan, or dollar, is now tentatively accepted as the figure. Such a rate is best adapted to the metallic reserve available, and the interests often conflicting of all parties concerned.

If in the future there is any change in the rate, it will naturally be based on general economic and specific monetary conditions prevailing at that time.

The Government will guard against sharp fluctuations.

The stabilising of the local currency on the 1.50 to 1 ratio will require material assistance from the Central Government, the assurance of which Mr. Soong has obtained. This is one of the urgent questions which sent him on his hurried aeroplane journey to Kuling in early August, when he reported the situation to the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung.—United Press.

AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

BULLITT TO GO TO FRANCE

Washington, Aug. 25. President F. D. Roosevelt to-day announced the resignation of Mr. Jesse L. Bullitt, Ambassador to France, for reasons of ill-health.—Reuter.

The United Press adds that Mr. Bullitt will be succeeded by Mr. William Bullitt, the Ambassador to Russia.

ADMITS JAPAN POLICIES NOT ALWAYS RIGHT

BUT URGES FRIENDSHIP ON PEOPLE OF CHINA

Yosemite, Aug. 25.

Admitting that "in retrospect he realised that Japan's actions towards China has not always been correct," Mr. K. Yoshizawa, prominent Japanese diplomat, spoke to the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations here to-day.

However, he told the plenary session, which the Japanese delegation had requested for this discussion, that China can only be reconstructed by co-operation with all and under better Sino-Japanese relations, as a first step. His statement was most moderate.

"Japan's position relative to China's reconstruction is due to their geographical propinquity and racial affinity," said Mr. Yoshizawa. "We deeply regret the difficulties which arise relative to our efforts to re-establish the former friendly relations and promote China's progress.

China, he continued, was torn by civil war up to 1928. When Manchuria and Nanking were united China's unification was established; but it did not last. The warlords struggled the same as they had done previously. It was only two months ago that General Chan Chai-long was forced to quit Canton, and unity seemed near again. Thus it was plain that Japan was not the obstacle to unification.

China's Integrity

When the Washington conference undertook "to assure Chinese integrity by means of the Nine Power Treaty," Japan led the movement, Mr. Yoshizawa went on. China had since raised her tariffs and repeatedly violated her treaty obligations towards Japan, especially the 1905 protocol prohibiting the construction of parallel railways in Manchuria.

"This led to the 1931 incident.

"Chinese efforts against Japanese lives and property and interests have continued unabated.

"In the meantime, the Chinese in Japan are treated with every consideration.

Only Cure

"Personally I do not think Japan has always acted correctly. But China has not always been correct; hence the ill-feeling. And, hence, the right feeling can be restored only after a long period of right relations and a more conciliatory attitude on both sides.

"I feel the best means is for China to change her attitude towards Japan and co-operate. I am convinced that peace and stability are only attainable for us all by courageously facing the stark facts."—United Press.

AMERICAN WAR SECRETARY ILL



Washington, Aug. 25. Mr. George Dorn, the Secretary for War, is seriously ill with heart trouble.—Reuter.

Mr. Dorn is seen on left in above picture, taken when he was in Hongkong with the Congressional party en route to Manila for the inauguration of the Philippines Commonwealth. With him is Mr. Charles H. Long, U.S. Consul-General in Hongkong.

ARTIST'S DEATH

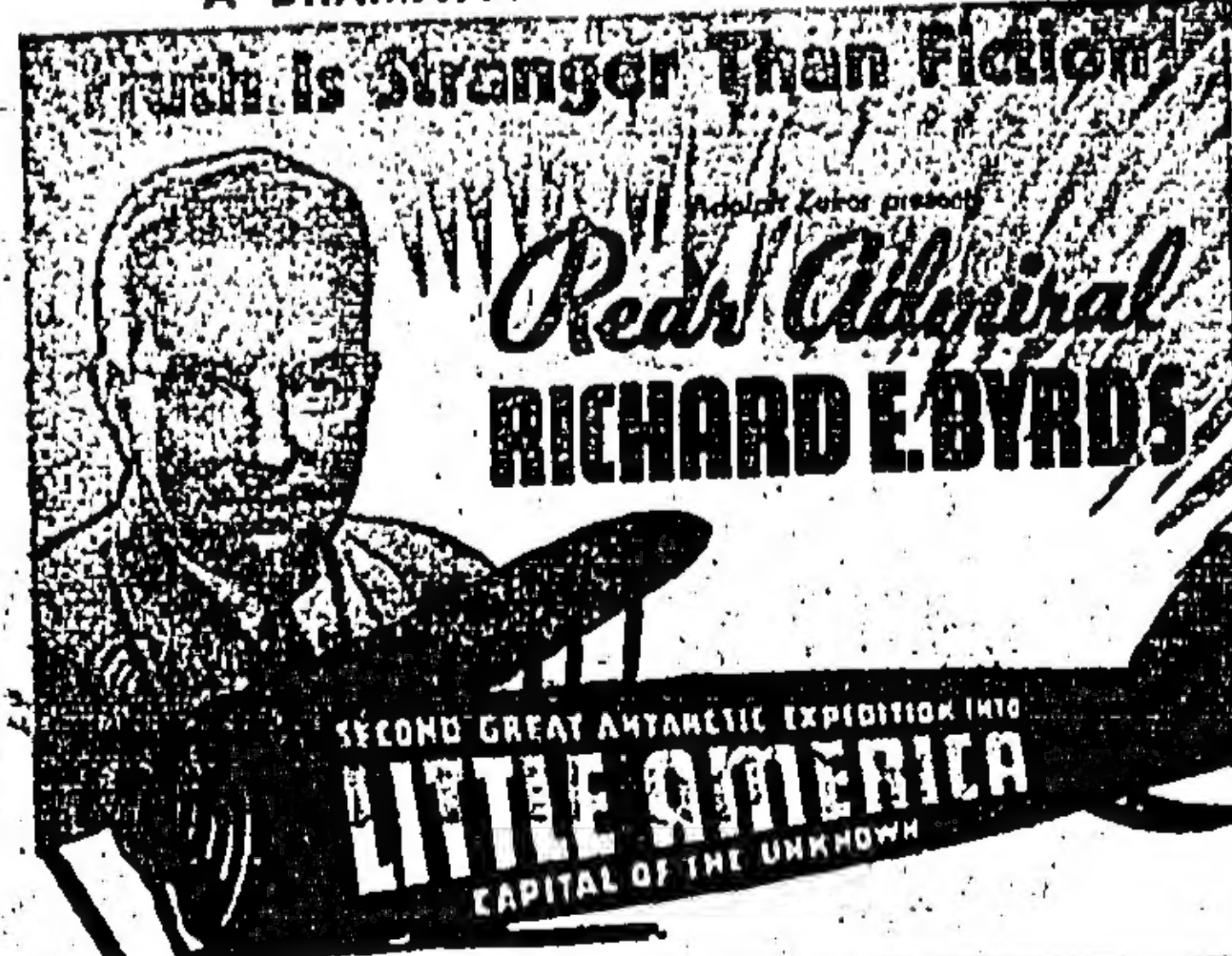
Charlottesville (Pa.), Aug. 25. The death has occurred here of Prince Pierre Troubetzkoy, the well-known portrait painter.—Reuter.

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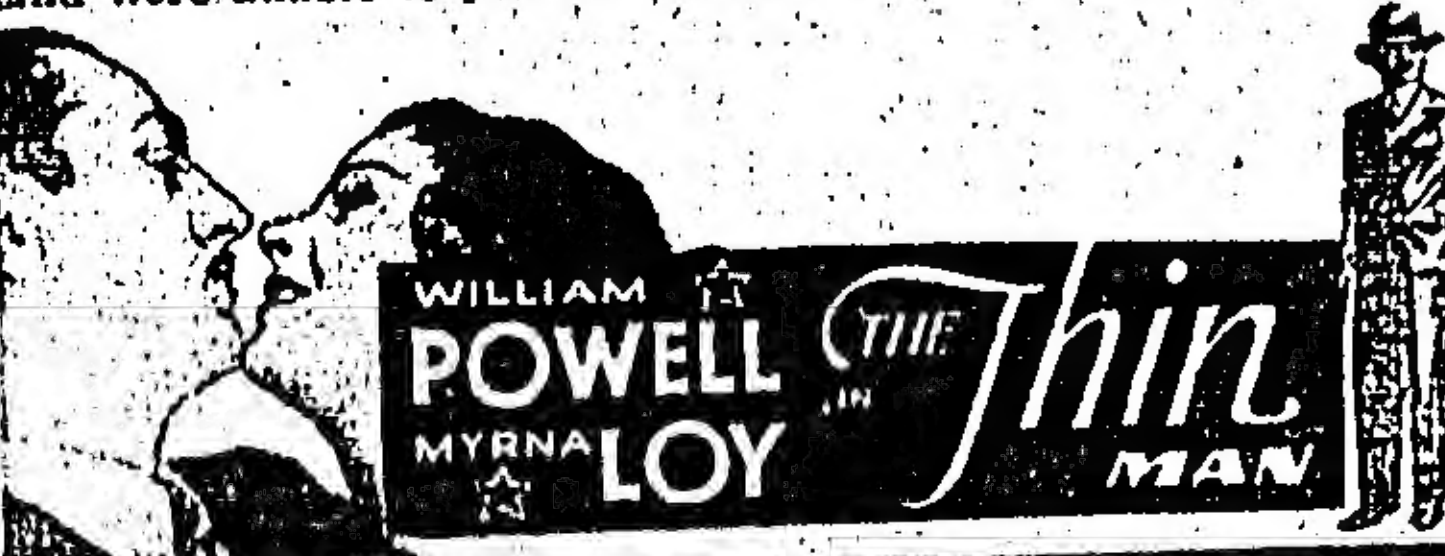
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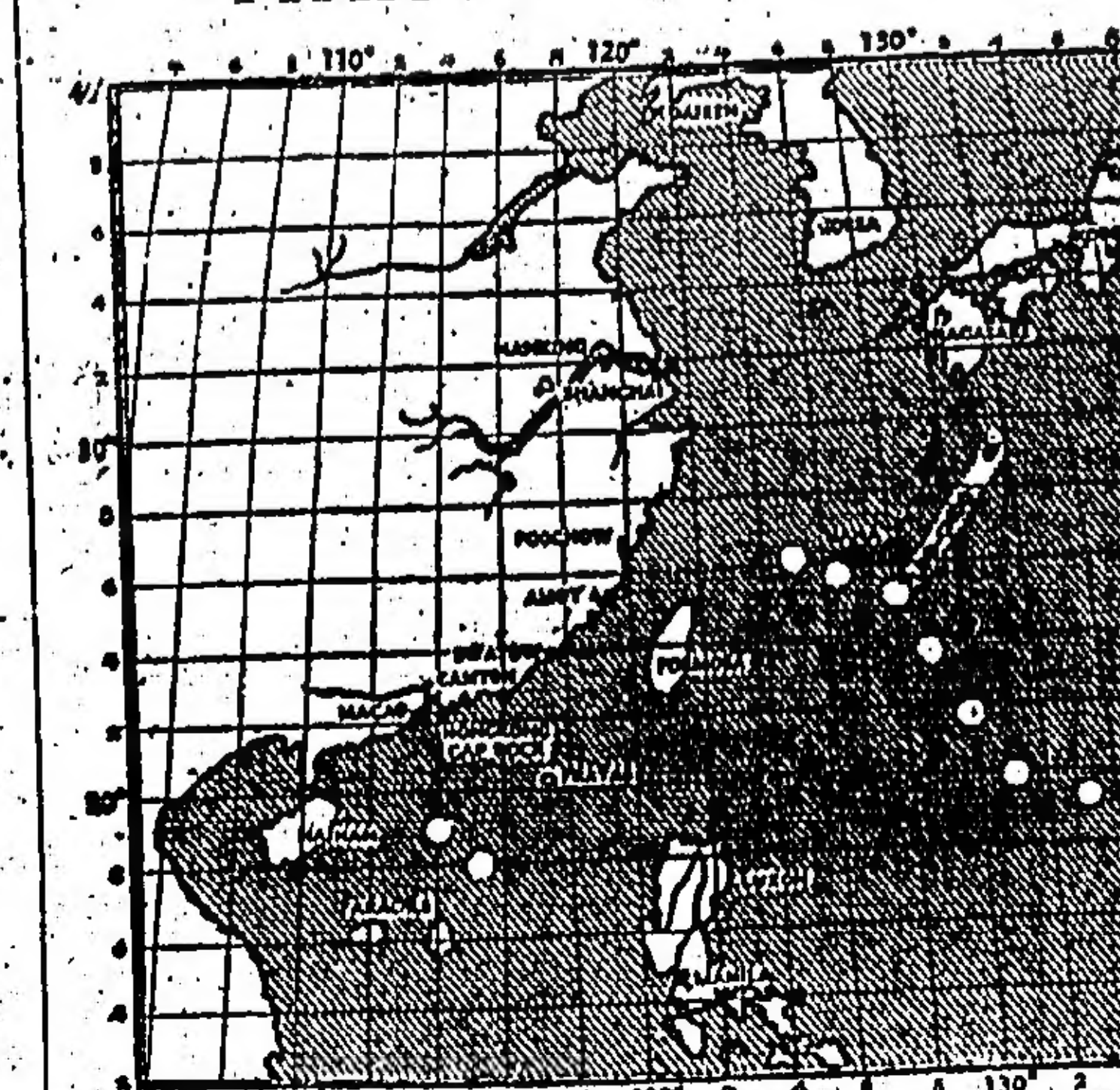
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